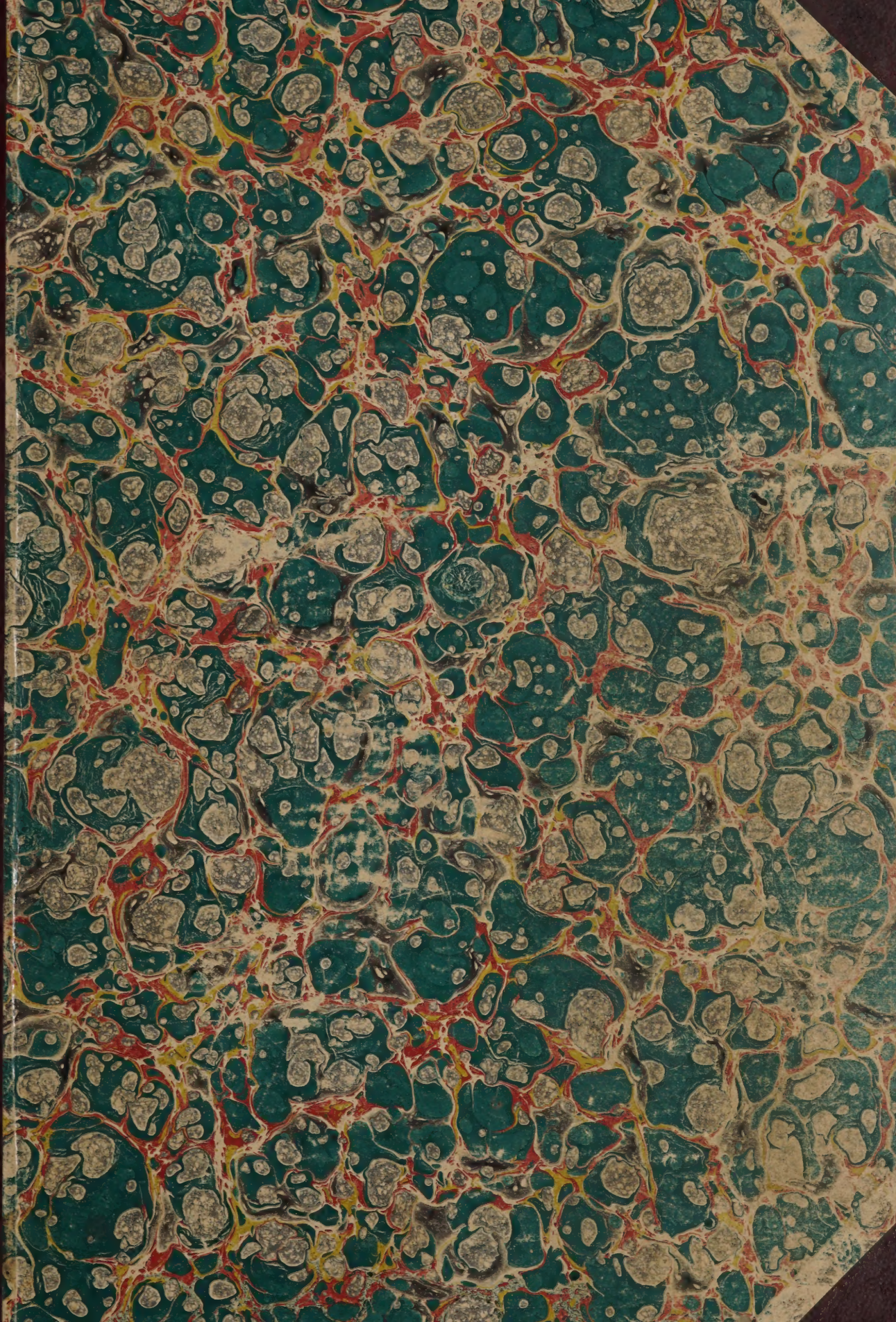

E. A. Bliss

Dec 1st 1886 to May 9/88

Head Quarters, Wm Logan Rodman -
Dept 1, Dept Mass. G. A. R. -
New Bedford, Dec 1st 1886.

Meeting called to order by
S. V. C. F. A. Washburn

Officers Present

S.V.C. - R. W. Snow - J.V.C. - Geo S. Gifford.
Adjt - S. M. Topham act - Q.M. C. F. Burgess.
Surg - F. S. Mosher - Asst Chap. H. B. James.
O.D. - J. L. Wilber - O.G. H. C. Farnham act
S.M. - J. C. Robbins act - Q.M.S. W. F. Colwell

Records last meting read and approved

Sick

Comrade Brady - Adjt Davis - Chas Luce reported improving - Comrade Vinal - a slight gain -

Comrade Wm Hamer reported Sick

Comrade Vinal was placed on the benefit list to date from Nov 30th

VOTED On motion of Comrade Palmer that the consideration of the matter of Wm Laurence be postponed for one week -

VOTED On motion of Comrade Cottle, that the dues of Comrade A. M. Swasey be remitted to Jan 1st 1887 -

VOTED

On motion of Comrade A. J. Smith, that we now proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year - and that two committee consisting of three each, be appointed to collect sort and count votes — The following were appointed —

1st " S. W. Cook - C. H. Crocker - F. R. Cottle.
2d " S. W. Godfrey - G. H. Palmer - Jas. F. Trefts.

The result was as follows

For Supt Commander

Whole number votes		114
Necessary for a choice		58
G. P. Gifford	had	1
R. W. Snow	"	3
Blank	"	3
E. K. Bly	"	107

E. K. Bly was declared elected —

For S. V. C —

Whole number votes		122
Necessary for a choice		63
S. E. Chamberlain	had	1
A. J. Smith	"	1
R. W. Snow,	"	1
Geo P. Gifford	"	119

Geo P. Gifford was declared elected

For T.V.C.

Whole number of votes		123
Necessary for a choice		62
A. F. Coldwell	had	11
F. C. Robbins	"	23
F. P. Mosher	"	89

F. P. Mosher was declared elected.

For Q. M.

Whole number votes		70
Necessary for a choice		36
A. F. Coldwell	had	2
C. F. Burgess	"	68

C. F. Burgess was declared elected

For Surg

Voted On motion of O. D. Wilber that the ballot bearing bearing the name of J. W. Nickerson for Surgeon be counted for W. J. Nickerson

Whole number votes		123
Necessary for a choice		62
Jas E Sisson	had	1
M. Holcomb	"	1
H. R. Trifts	"	47
W. J. Nickerson	"	74

W. J. Nickerson was declared elected

For Chaplain

Whole number of votes		122
Necessary for a choice		62
Blanks	had	1
F. C. Lucc	"	1
A. F. Linkham	"	2
John F. Adams	"	2
H. B. James	"	46
Jas. B. Russell	"	70

Jas B. Russell was declared elected

For O. A

Whole number votes		119
Necessary for a choice		60
H. B. James	had	1
J. B. Russell	"	1
W. F. Coldwell	"	2
J. F. Adams	"	2
G. H. Palmer	"	2
Jas E. Sisson	"	1
P. H. King	"	1
F. Benjamin	"	1
Blank	"	1
W. J. Smith	"	107

W. J. Smith was declared elected —

For O.C.

Whole number votes		127
Necessary for a choice		64
Blank	had	2
S. C. Robbins	"	1
Henry Slosson	"	1
Geo H. Palmer	"	1
A. F. Coldwell	"	27
L. Bartel	"	97

L. Bartel was declared elected

For S.C.

Whole number votes		112
Necessary for a choice		57
H. B. James	had	1
J. W. Nicholson	"	2
Albert Braly		109

Albert Braly was declared elected

For Relief Committee

Whole number votes	91
Necessary for a choice	45

John Smith had 91 — H.W. Cook had 82
J. L. Wilber " 88 — M. Holcomb " 88
W. G. Davis " 91 — J. F. Tripp " 74
E. S. Chapman " 90 — Geo A. Taylor " 1
G. L. Raw had 1

Smith — Wilber — Davis — Chapman — Cook
Holcomb — Tripp — were declared elected —

For Delegates to Department Convention

VOTED On motion of Comrade Smith that the ballots bearing the names of R. Snow and J. H. Tripp be counted as R. W. Snow and J. F. Tripp—

VOTED On motion of Comrade Slosson that the name of F. Faber be counted as F. M. Faber

Whole number votes	91
Necessary for a choice	46
R. W. Snow	90
L. Bartel	85
F. M. Faber	85
J. F. Tripp	89
Geo S. Gifford	86
J. W. Cook	1
F. Washburn	2
Geo H. Carpenter	1
Wm H. Allen	1

Snow - Bartel - Faber - Tripp - Gifford - were declard elected —

For Alternates—

Whole number votes	78
Necessary for a choice	40

H. J. Smith had 77— H. R. Tripp had 76
H. C. Slosson " 77 - B. H. Arnold " 76
Wm W. Atwood " 76 - Bill Hatch " 1

Smith - Slosson - Atwood - Tripp - Arnold were declard elected —

2. M. report for the month of Nov
was read, and refered to Auditing Com-
mittee —

Number Comrades present 127 —

Adjt P. M. Topsham act

Head Quarters - Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 - Dept Mass - G.A.R
New Bedford
Dec 8th 1886

Meeting called to order by P.C
F. A. Washburn

Officers Present -

S.V.C - R. W. Snow. J.V.C - Geo S. Gifford.
Adjt - S. M. Topham act - Q.M. - E. T. Burgess.
Surg - F. S. Mosher. Asst Chap. H. B. James.
O.D. H. C. Farnham act O.G. L. Bartel act
Q.M.S - A. F. Coldwell - S.C. A. Braley - act

Records last meeting were read and approved

Gen Orders # 4 and Circular # 3 from National Head Quarters and Gen Orders # 9 from Dept Head Quarters were read and placed on file -

Sick

Adjt Davis was reported not quite as well
Chap Luce - at work
Comrade Brady - out but not able to work
" Vinal - gaining slowly
" Hamer - out
Adjt Davis was placed on Benefit to date from Dec 1st
To visit Comrade Vinal - Comrades

S. C. Chamberlain – L. E. Wood – C. A. Crooker

The application of Sardon W. Jenney was received and refered to the following committee for investigation – Comrades –
H. C. Glosson – Wm W. Atwood – W. J. Nickerson

Report of Committees

The Committee appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade John Ward reported that they had obtained a picture at a cost of $6.50 –

VOTED On motion of Comrade Sayler – that the report be accepted –

Unfinished Business

VOTED On motion of Comrade Sawyer – that the consideration of the case of Wm Law – rence be taken from the table –

VOTED On motion of Surg F. S. Mosher – that the consideration of the case be indef – initely postponed

The Commander appointed the follow – ing as delegates – to attend a meeting of the Veterans Rights Union to be held at Fremont Temple – Boston
S.V.C. R. W. Snow – J.V.C. Geo S. Gifford

New Business

A vote of thanks from Encampment #10 Union Veteran Legion - for the gratuitous use of this Hall on the evenings of Nov 8th and 22d was received.

VOTED On motion of Comrade Sawyer that the dues of Comrade John Fagan be remitted to Jan 1st 1887.

Circulars from the Mass Service Pension Association - G. A. R and National Committee ~~Committee~~ on Pensions of the Grand Army were read -

P.C. - Gray of Somerset was present and made some interesting remarks

Bills

Bills of Wm Hawes and J. F. Linckham were received and ordered paid on approval of Finance Committee -

No Comrades present 37.

Closed in due form

Philip M. Topham
Act Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post-1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford
Dec 15th 1886

Meeting called to order by C. C. J. A. Hathaway

Officers Present

S.V.C.	R. H. Snow	Chap	H. C. Luce
J.V.C.	G. P. Gifford	O.D.	H. C Farnham act-
Adjt	C. R. Ely act-	O.G.	A. J. Smith act-
Q.M.	C. H. Burgess	S.M.	W. H. Alward act-
Surg	H. P. Keeler	2 M.S.	A. H. Caldwell
		S.G.	A Braley act-

Records last Meeting was read and approved

Sick

Davis was reported improving
Brady was about the same
Sinal improving
Comrad Chas C. Potter reported as having been sick 3 weeks
" Johnson was reported as having left his business and was confined to the house
" Russell reported better
Visit- Comrad Billington, Comrads D S Coleman S.C. Chamberlain and Jos Mallett
Visit- Comrad Russell Comrads N.C. Sloman J A Mitchell and P H King
" Comrad Sinal- Comrads Geo Cogel H C Robbins and L P Lawrence

The Officers were requested to visit Comrade Potter and Johnson

the Application of Pardon Jinney was refused back to the applicant- not having been properly made out-

Reports of Committe

The Committe on Cemeteries submitted a written report- recommending the appointment of a Standing Committe of 4 Comrades to be called a Committe on Cemeteries-

Voted on Motion of Comrad A. J. Smith the report was Accepted and the recomendation adopted and the Same Committe Appointed to Carry out the Suggestions in the report for 1881

A Communication was received from the relief Committe in regard to Comrad Upham which was on motion Voted of Comrad A J Smith refered back to the Relief Committe for them to do as they think best in the matter

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Committe

The Auditing Committe reported there Approval of the Adjts report for the Month of November 1886 which is properly Voted

No Comrads present 47

Adjourned in due form

Approved E. K. Bly
Asst Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rockman
Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
Medford
Dec 22d 1886

Meeting called to order by P.C. F H Hutchinson

Officers Present-

S.V.C. [illegible] Chap F. C. Luce
J.V.C. J. P. Tufts C of G J L Wilbur
Adjt H. A. Davis O of G M.C. Farnham act
Q M C J Burgin S. M. L. C. Wood act
Surg L. P. Potter L.M.S H. F. Estabrook
S of C. A. Braley act

Records last meeting were read and Approved

Sick

Comrad Dillingham reported out 6 days but no better
" Bingal reported better
" Potter About the same
" Perrin reported Sick
" Brady and Davis on Benefit List to date

Committe to visit Comrad Bingal Comrad A J Smith
Collins. Chase Potter. Burns
" to visit Comrad Dillingham Comrad Peter Dunn
L. P. Rasmin H. B. James

Carried on motion of Comrad S. B. Coleman that A. E. Billington Exempt from the Relief fund Dues per Book until he is Entitled from Relief fund

Unfinished Business

Voted on motion Chap Lucc that the matter of Electric light be taken from the table
on motion Comrad Coleman that the matter of Electric light be Indefinitely postponed

on motion S.V.C. Snow that the report of the Committe on Electric light be taken from the table and the Committe discharged which was Carried

New Business

Voted on Motion of C.D. Wilbur that the use of the Tables and dishes be granted to the Dorcas Society 1st Evening in the Month of January

Comrad S C Slocum Moved that hereafter the rent of the hall be at the rate of $3.00 per Night to outside Parties including Janitor unless otherwise provided for which on Motion of L.M. Burgess the Matter was indefinitely postponed

Voted on Motion of Comrad Geo. Taylor that the use of this hall be granted to the S of V Evening Dec 31st 1886

Invitation was received from the S. V. inviting the Post with Ladies to attend an open Meeting of the Camp to be held Tuesday Evening Dec 28th 1886

Voted on Motion Chap Lucc that the invitation be Accepted

Comrade J. E. Wilbur presented his Photograph to the Post
Comrad S. C. Slocum moved that the Photograph be accepted
which was carried

No Comrade Present 49

Read in due form
Approved W. G. Davis
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass G. A. R
New Bedford Dec 29th 1886

Meeting Called to Order by
P. C. H. A Washburn

Officers Present

S. V. C	R. W. Snow	Chap	H. C Luce
J. V. C	Geo P. Gifford	O. D.	J. L Wilbur
Adjt	W. G. Davis	O. G.	N. C. Farnham act
Q. M.	C. F. Burgess	S. M.	L. C Wood act
Surg	H. P Mosher	Q. M. S	H. A Caldwell
	S. C.	W. B. Spooner act	

Records last Meeting read and Approved

Sick

Comrad Dillingham thinks he was improved
" Perrin reported Better
" Barton Failing

To Visit Comrad Dillingham Comrads
John. Peckham, Geo Taylor. F. C. Simpson

Voted on Motion, Chap. Luce that Comrad Swasey be paid $2.00 per week from Post fund for Relief until he is Entitled from the Relief fund

The Application Pardon. H Jenney
to be reinstated was on Ballot; elected

New Business

Voted on Motion Chap Luce that the Invitation by the Woman Relief Corp No 53 to attend an Installation on Janry 6th 1887 be accepted

Voted on Motion Comrade Palmer that a recess be declared for 10 Minuts to take up Collection for the benifit Albert F. Bartlett of Co F. 3rd Mass. Artillery ~~and~~ the Commander so declared a recess of 10 Minuts

Meeting Called Again by P.C. of A Washburn he announced that the collection taking up for the benifit of Albert F Bartlett amounted $6.01

Voted on Motion Comrade Taylor that a Committe of 3 be Appointed to make arrangments about having Memorial Service in som Church in this City next Sunday in respect to the memory of our late Comrade John A Logan and that the Post attend in a Body the Commander Appointed Comrades Geo Taylor Chap F. C Luce Benj F. P Marbur

Voted on Motion Chap Luce that the committe on Memorial Service report to Post Commander in time to Call the Post together

Bills

Approved of Melvin Sawyer amounting $4.00 was on Motion Comrade Geo Taylor ordered paid on Approval of the finance Committee

No Comrades Present to close in due form
W G Davis Adjt

LOGAN AS A MAN.

...e Memorial Services at the ...North Christian Church.

...teresting Sermon on the Dead Soldier by Rev. S. Wright Butler

...the Veterans of William Logan Rodman Post.

At the North Christian church yesterday afternoon a memorial service was held on ...e death of John A. Logan. Post 1, G. A. ..., numbering 92 men, and the Sons of Veterans, 12 men, attended in a body and occupied seats in the body of the house. There was a large attendance and the sermon was reached by Rev. S. Wright Butler.

Mr. Butler said that no text was necessary ...eyond the tomb in Rock Creek cemetery in ...shington, but for the purpose of crystalizing and formulating his discourse he would take that golden text of Christian Sunday schools found in Gen. i, 26:

Let us make man.

A man was the crowning ideal of God, ...ommenced the speaker. He was the subimest idea of God. Napoleon once said, "In war, men are nothing. A man is everything." A man appears only at intervals; while men are common. A man is the highest crystalization of clay. The next step is ... spirit, a deity. John A. Logan grasped man's permit and achieved God's ideal form, or the voice of the people is voice of God and "*vox populi*" so asserts. There is no other title which so befits him as that of man. We might call him king, and kings might well doff their hats to him. We might call him duke, for he was a leader; a potentate, for he ruled the masses; a prince, for he was a waiting candidate for the highest office which men can bestow; a warrior or a statesman, but all was subordinated to his manliness. The old Romans had a word for a man in the "vir" it being the root for virtue, or manliness, the capstone of monumental life. Upon his stainless shield he could wear the motto, "Without fear or reproach." Man was a product of the mind. It takes the time, institutions, a country struggling for reforms and delayed rights, and God recognized to make a man. All these things were combined in John A. Logan as in few, and who among you would not repudiate me if I said he was less than the *par excellence* of man. He was the product of American soil and exemplifies American privileges to young men. Without patronage he conquered each renown and was a self-made man under God. As is said in Ecclesiasticus: "Let us call to remember the great and good through whom the Lord hath wrought glory and honor; such as were leaders of the people. Men renowned for power for council. For the memorial of virtue is immortal, because it is known with God and with men. While it is present men take example of it, and when it is gone they earnestly desire it. It weareth a crown forever, having gotton the victory striving for undefiled rewards." He types the kind of men which it is possible for a foreign born boy to be. Three years before his birth his eleven children, he sprang from the loins of his father with ambitions wider than his prairie birthland of southern Illinois. Some who have been filled with envy and self consciousness at their inability to cope with him have made flings at his opportunities, but his education was the equal of his peers. His father was a physician, a man of genius and property. Logan had the benefit of home and select schools. But they say he was not grammatical in his speech. Did he ignore the rules of language? When? Did he eat with his knife? Suppose he did? Did he ignore the rules of military science as West Point dictated? Certainly he did. Such was complained of Napoleon by his foes. Was he not graceful? Certainly, as a dancing master's art could never accomplish—as nature's child, for Samson-like, the withes of custom could not bind him, but he was a man and not a monkey trained to tricks. His political opponents say, "If his temper had corresponded to his integrity, it had been pleasanter." This hero was not a diplomat, a courtier in silken hose and doublet, nor as was said of Tallyrand, did he "use language to conceal thought." His fellows were not accustomed to hear what he told them. When the attempt was made to intimidate Owen Lovejoy in the house, and they threatened him if he said another word, he came from his seat in the rear of the hall and said, "This is my colleague. He must be heard, and I will hold the coward or cowards responsible outside the hall who attempt to interfere with him." "You're a liar and you lie now," was not the language of a schemer but it is of a man. It was not courteous, but it was etiquette in the sight of God. He was born in the armor and the aphorism was true that "Logan was never at peace save when in war." His was the philosophy of Aurelius, "I am a man and whatever interests a man, interests me." He was a knight errant, a champion for any challenge. He shone and was in his element where the artillery thundered and the squads charged amidst dust and shouts. He rode the storm and crest of battle as the petrel on the scourged sea. He loved his country from his birth. The spring of our army, which on a peace footing numbered a score thousand, on war footing the largest of any in the world save France. He had courage and tact which made him the equal of any leader. Marshal Ney, the bravest of the brave, Murat, the white plumed, or Bonaparte, were never more baleful to a foe than was Logan at Belmont, Vicksburg or Atlanta. His conduct was such in camp that he married a daughter of his captain. He bore out the theory that a man partakes of the nature of the soil he dwells on, as the Bedouin Arab is like the shifting sands of the desert. Logan's life forces were like the prairie of southern Illinois. His skin was tawny, like its deep rich soils. His spirit was ardent, florid, aggressive, and what he did he did with his whole heart. When enraged he was a rolling billow of fire like a prairie in flames, and in those supreme moments of mighty hatred his foes fled from his wrath. Wasn't it like him at Champion Hills, when Grant sent a despatch to ask if he could advance, to say, "My men can lick all the rebels this side of hell and we're going forward." Out of that dark triangle in ...southern Illinois, an... pected in those days. ...a progressive, intense ...farther up the state. ...vironments, yet both ...of the fiery gospel of li... 1863. Each, because ...and truth, was aggres... abuse, and were, when ...cipitating a climax the... from, the war and abo... gan did not mean the l... he championed the al... the house, nor did Li... and he filed the protest

The Mexican sold... Egypt, Ill., at the age ... county clerk, at 27 he ... at 30 he was president... was raising his clarion ... and supremacy of rig... 1861, when the armies ... and he went to the f... colonel in an Illinois ... fatal Bull Run Sunday ... front ranks of the regi... cloth coat and a silk hat ... help it. The rebellio... the forum to the field. ... with tactics. He dese... down into Egypt. Th... for a partition of the s... for so that that souther... might join the confede... his soured constituen... assassination for the sw... His own family oppose... too. In the open tur... village he climbed in... used for a rostrum, a... Roman stand prouder... bers of zeal for the o... patronage to Illinois, t... tion, the awful unknown beyond secession. He appealed to the memories of Mexico and said he was going into the war himself, until finally the shout arose, "Let's all go with Jack." Egypt was recovered out of that dark triangle, four regiments went out to die. In September, 1861, he organized the 31st regiment, of which he was elected colonel, and he led it into Belmont and saved the army from disaster by the charge whereby he reopened the way to the steamboats.

Mr. Butler reviewed his battles at Fort Henry, which he was the first to enter, of Donaldson, where he was wounded, the Vicksburg campaign, of his reply to the invitation to leave the army for a re-election to congress, and of his Atlanta and Savannah campaigns. He who was in the fight at Bull Run, remained until the last and he rode at the head of his division through Pennsylvania avenue at that last grand review at Washington, adown which his body was borne on Friday last, to return no more. Twenty years ago he was re-elected to congress, where he has remained and for 15 years he has been in the senate. Alert, active, spotless and sincere, on no question of importance has he been silent or undecided. Some things he never could forget. Himself a soldier, he never could forgive Fitz John Porter for not marching to the sound of the enemy's guns at Bull Run, and in fidelity to his country there was no labor of his life like those three days when he spoke against restoring him to his rank. As a citizen he was inimitable, spotless and against saloons. For over

...ham, the daughter of his captain in his first enlistment. She was his impulse. Her eye had been on the White House for 20 years and Logan had had that "bee in his bonnet." He wanted to be president, but it never influenced his utterances or led him to trim his character. With his wife and boy he divided his love for the soldier. In all places he found true men who loved him for his pure purposes, and the nation mourns a firm, competent defender. But how he loved the soldier.

Finally Mr. Butler spoke of his humility and Christianity. Like Grant in later years, the soul of this man began making up his final report to the Great Commander of the armies of the universe. No longer the Egyptian of Champion Hills, but as the day of duty waned he sought the communion of Christian churches. Comrades of the G. A. R., emulate your past commander. The speaker spoke of the thread of gloom mingling with the gold of home and heart peace in the last assault from the politicians who assailed his party loyalty.

He died fighting at Cleveland in delirium and then he whispered the name dearest to him, "Mary," and died. The day is departing. The light is slipping away and the twilight is falling on that tomb at Rock Creek cemetery. Peace to his ashes. Peace after turmoil, so deserved, so welcome. All his life was turmoil and war. He rests from his labor but his works do follow him. The swarthy faced, white souled, ascended, citizen soldier. We who have yet to die, salute thee!

The quartet, Mrs. Ruth S. Sherman, soprano, Miss Helen B. Ricketson, contralto, Charles S. Shaw, tenor, and E. G. Morton, Jr., bass, sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye" very effectively.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post-1
Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 5th 1887

Meeting called to order by Post-Comd F.A. Washburn

Officers present—

S.V.C R W Snow J.V.C Geo P Gifford
adj. W G Davis 2.M C T Burgess
Surg F P Mosher Chap F L Luce
O.D. J L Wilbur O.G H C Farnham adj
S.M P M Topham 2.M.S. A T Colwell
S.G. D B Coleman act—

Records of the last meeting were read and approved—

Gen'l orders #10 & 11 Dept Head Quarters were read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade Dillingham was reported improving
Comrade Matherson Sick Catch & Bull and reported Sick
Comrade Dillingham was placed on the benefit to date from Jan 5th 1887
Comrade Collins Perkins was placed on the benefit to date from Dec 28th 1886.

To visit Comrade Dillingham during the next Comrades A R Mann. Jas B Russell W J Nickerson

To visit Comrade Matheson. Comrades Jamn F Tripp F A Washburn F L Luce.

Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to make arrangement for a memorial sermon on the death of our late Comd. Comrade. John A Logan attended to their duty and secured the North Christian Church, as a place, and the Services of S Wright Butler, to preach the Sermon which was done with much satisfaction to the Post and others all of which is most Respc. Submitted

Geo A Taylor
F L Luce
F P Mosher
} Committe

Voted On motion of S.V.C R W Snow the report was accepted.

Voted

Committee to prepair resolutions reported as follows that the sincre thanks of the Post be tendered to the Rev. S Wright Butler for his very Eloquent and appropriate Memorial Service in memory of our late Comrade John A Logan Delivered before the Post on Sunday Jan 2d 1887

Resolved

That the thanks of the Post be also tendered to the Trustees, who so kindly welcomed us to the No Christian Church on that occasion

Resolved

That we recognize the Valuable aid given by the Choir, who by their appropiate and beautiful Music rendered so much impressiveness to the Service

Resolved

That a copy of these resolutions be Sent to the Parston and also to the Trustees of the No Christian Church

Signed by the Committee
Geo A Taylor
Freman S Luce
Fred P Mosher
F A Washburn Post Commander

all of which is respectfully Submitted

Voted

On motion of Comrade H J Smith the report was accepted and resolutions adopted

New Business

A picture of the Battle of Gettysburg bequethed to the Post by the Wife of the late Oliver Swain was received.

Voted on motion of Comrade H J Smith that the thanks of the Post be Sent to the family

Report of Wm Logan Rodman Womans Relief Corps #53 for the quarter ending Jan 1st 1887 and for the year ending Jan 1 1887 was received and read

Quarter Masters report for the Month of Dec 1886 also quarterly reports for the year Ending Jan 1st 1887 of the Post Watches Relief and Soldiers Lot Fund were read and referred to the Auditing Committe

Voted On motion of Comrade Cotter, that the dues of Comrade John S Brady be remitted to Jan 1st 1887.

Past Commander Geo S Evans as installing Officer was announced, and was received with due honors, and installed the Officers of the Post Elected for the ensuing year

P.C.	Ezra K Bly	S.V.C.	G P Gifford
J.V.C.	Frank P Morher	Q.M.	C C Simmons
2.M.	Chas T Burgess	Surgeon	W G Nickerson
Chaplain	J B Russell	O.D.	A J Smith
O.G.	L Barker	S.M.	H T Topham
2.M.S.	A F Colwell	S.G.	Albert Braley

Remarks were made by P.C. E K Bly O.D. A J Smith Surg W G Nickerson Past Dept Comd Geo S Evans Comrade R W Taber who in a neat Speach presented to Past Commander C A Washburn in behalf of his friends

an Elegand gold 19th Army Corps Badge
Comrade Washburn responded with much feeling
Comrade T W Cook then presented to Post Commander
E K Bly a gold Post-Grand Army Badge
Comander Bly responded gratefully
Remarks were also made by Comrade J L Wilbur

Bills of E Anthony & Sons & Mercury Pub. Co
Edwin Dews - J J Gifford & Co - W G Davis
J F Pinkham - C T Rogers were read and
on motion of Comrade Donaghy they were
ordered paid on the approval of the Finance
Committe

Number present 110 Closed in
form

L C Simmons.
adgt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 12th 1887

Meeting called to order by Post Comdr
E K Bly Officers present
S.V.C Geo B Gifford J.V.C. F P Mosher
adjutant C C Simmons 2 M C O Burgess
Surgeon W J Nickerson Chap J B Russell
O.D. N J Sowle O.G. A Braley acting
S.M. O M Topham 2.M.S A F Lockwell
Q.G. N C Farnham acty

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick
Comrade Geo B Fox.

Comrade Luce reported Comrade Matherson
better and out—
Comrade Bullard reported as poorly.
Comrade Dillingham as quite poorly
and probably that he has the Consumption

Committee Reports
Comrade Luce for Auditing Committee
reported on the Quarter Masters a/c for
month of December 1886 as correct—and
the same was ordered on file

Purdon W Jenney was obligated

An invitation from Post-46 of Fall River was received for the Post to be present on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of that Post a camp fire to be held on the evening of Jan 20th 1887.

Voted On motion of Comrade Columan that we attend as a Post and go in full uniform and that a Committee of three (3) be appointed to make all arrangements for the trip and report at the next Meeting of the Post the committe appointed for that duty consisted of Commander E K Ely and Comrade Columan & Washburn

Comrade Washburn made a motion that $20. be sent to Post 159 of East Boston for aide Incurred to Comrade Columan and the Same be paid from the Post Fund and amended by O.D. A J Smith that it be refered to the relief Committee and report at next Meeting

A Motion made by S.V.C. R O'Gibbons that the Sons of Veterans be requested to procure another hall for their meetings was withdrawn by the mover.

Voted On motion of O.D. A J Smith that a Committe of three be appointed to consist of the Commander

Adjutant & Quarter Master to Enquire into the Financial condition of the Sons of V and report at next meeting

Voted On motion of Comrade Lucas that the Picture of the Battle of Gettysburg given to the Post by the late Oliver Swain be hung in the Castle Room

Number present 66

Closed in Form

[signature]
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm. Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 17th 1887.

A Special meeting was called to order by the Post Commander E K Bly

Voted To take a Special train to Fall River to attend a Camp fire of that Post on Thursday Jan 20th at 7½ o'clock it being the 19th anniversary of that Post Tickets for the round trip 50 ¢

A rising vote being taken 33 comrades voted to go

Voted That the S.V. & O.G be added to the Committee of arrangements

Number present 37.

Closed without Form

C C Simmons adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan. 19th 1887

Meeting called to order by P.C. E K Bly

Officers present

S.V.C.	G B Gifford	J.V.C.	F.P. Mosher
Adjt-	C C Simmons	2 M.	L O Burgess
Surgeon	W J Nickerson	Chap.	J B Russell
O.D.	A J Smith	O.G.	A Braley adg
S.M.	P M Topham	2 M.S.	N F Cobrell
S.G.	H C Slocum adg		

Records of last meeting read and approved

Genral orders #8 from National Head Quarters and # 12 from Dept Hd Qrs read and placed on file

Sick

Geo P Sears Fairhaven

Committee report on sick
Comrade Bullard about the same
" Fox improving
Comrade Perry & Dillingham about the same

Reports of Committees

Chairman of Relief Committee asked for more time and also for any papers in the hands of the Post or Comrades in

reference to the Coleman relief.

Voted That the request of the relief Committee for another week be granted

The Committee on Sons of Veterans asked more time and it was granted

The Committee on the invitation from Post 46 of Fall River to be present at a Camp Fire of that Post Jan 20. the their 19th anniversary reported that they had made all arrangements for the excursion

Applications for membership from A. J. Rice was received and read and the same was referred to a Committee of the comanding Officer Comrade H. G. Sisson O.D. A. J. Smith & Comrade R. W. Snow

New Business

Voted On motion of Comrade Crooker that a Committee of five (5) be appointed by the Comander to devise or take into some means to increase the Post Fund and report at their Earliest Convenience. Comrade G. S. Fox. was placed on the Benefit from to day

Number of Comrades present 54

Closed in Form

C. A. Simmons
adjutant

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post No 4 G.A.R. Dept Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Jan 26th 1887

Meeting called to order by P.C. E K Bly.

Officers present

S.V.C.	Geo P Gifford	J.V.C.	F O Mosher
Adj	C C Simmons	Q.M.	C D Burgess
Surg	W J Nickerson	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	S G Smith	O.G.	L Bartlett
S.M.	P M Topham	Q.M.S.	A F Colwell
S.G.	A Braley		

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Sick

E F Jennings

Reports of Committee on Sick

Comrade Geo S Fox as improving

Comrade Dillingham so as to be out

Comrade Perrin confined to his bed.

Adamorim J Rice was duly Elected a member of this Post.

Application for membership with transfer card was made by C F Brayton and the same was referred to O.G. L Bartlett Comrade J W Cook O.D. D J Smith

Report of Committee

The Committee on Excursion to Eagle River made their report stating that there was a ballance of $5.45 in their hands

Voted That the ballance from that Committee $5.45 be placed in the Camp fire fund.

The Committee on Sons of Veterans made a written report and it was

Voted that it be accepted

The Relief Committee made a written report that they had examined the letters in reference to the Coleman aid with the statement that they believed this to be a personal affair, and not within their power to act upon

Voted That the report be accipted and papers returned to the Post.

Voted That the Q.M. give to the Sons of Veterans a receipted bill for rent of Hall up to January 1 1887.

Voted On motion of Comrade Luca that the Sons of V be charged one dollar a ~~week~~ night for the use of Hall

Voted That the request of Comrade Davis for the use of this Hall Feb 8th 1887. for a meeting of Company D 2 3 Reg Mass Vols be granted.

Voted On motion of O.D. H.J. Smith that the delegates to Dept Convention be instructed to vote in favor of the Lovering Pension Bill

A Communication from Comrade F.H. Gerber in relation to money now in the hands of the gourment to which Sailors are entitled to that participated in the capture or destruction of Confederate Vessels was read and placed on file

A communication from Mrs Logan Rodman Women Relief Corps No 53 was read and

Voted That it be referred to the Committee to be appointed by the Commander for increasing our Post fund.

No of Comrades present 40

Closed in form

C.C. Simmons adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass G A R

New Bedford Feb 2d 1887

Meeting called to order by P.C. E K Bly

Officers Present

S.V.C G P Gifford J.V.C J C Robbins acting
adj C C Simmons 2d C J Burgess
Surg H J Nickerson Chap J B Russell
O.D. A J Smith O.G L Bartlett
S.M D M Topham 2 M.S A F Colwell
S.G A Bradley

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrade Fox better
" Bullard Comfortable
" Perrin better
" Dillingham about the same
" Jennings improving

Comrade Fox declared off the Benefit list

Comrade Bullard as on benefit & list

Voted That C F Drayton may become a member of this Post.

A. J. Rice was duly mustered as a member of this Post

The Command appointed
Comrade F. C. Bancroft
do Joseph Stanley
S.V.C Geo P. Gifford
O.D. A. J. Smith
after which Comander E K Bly and
2 M S A F Colwell were added to
the list to constitute the Committee
on Ways and means.

Voted That- Comrade T. W. Cook
do E F Chapman
O.G. L. Barker
constitute the Auditing Committee
for the ensueing year.

The 2 M. report for the month
of January was read and referred
to the Auditing committee

Voted That- Comrade Farnum be the
assistant Chaplain of this Post

Comrade Jenning was declared on
the Bench from this night

Voted on motion of O. D & A J Smith, that the Sons of Veterans be requested not to use the Post room as a drill room.

S.V.C G. P. Gifford made a verbal report of some of the doings at the Convention of Veterans Rights Union and Employment Bureau held in Boston Jan 25 1887 and also a printed report which was placed on file

Bills of W W Crapo $65.00
" " J S Tinkham $9.43
" " N B Gas Lgt Co $26.00
were read and it was
Voted they be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

No of Comrades present 31

Closed in form.

C C Simmons adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Feb. 9th 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly.

Officers present.

S.V.C.	George P Gifford	J.V.C.	F P Mosher
Adjt	C C Simmons	2M.	C T Burgess
Surgeon	W J Nickerson	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	A J Smith	O.G.	L Bartelle
S.M.	P M Topham	2M.S.	A F Colwell
		S.G.	A Braley

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Sick

Comrade Dillingham no improvement
Do Jennings about the same
Do Bullard about the same
Do Sears as feeble and in want of some little things that he was unable to procure

Chap Russell reported a Soldier sick living in Oxford village Fairhaven in destitute circumstances but not a member of this Post and name not known

Application of C H Mansfield for reinstatement – was read and it was
Voted that he may become a member of this Post –

Reports of Committees

The Chairman of the Committee on Ways & Means made a partial report – and asked for further instructions. So they might report to the Womans relief corps next Friday Evening

New Business

Voted on motion of O.D. J J Smith that the Post buy a sash for the use of this Post and pay seven (7) dollars for the same

Voted on motion of Comrade E.F. Chapman. that a Volunteer list be open for Comrades willing to assist the Womans Relief Corps in carrying on a fair and the following officers and comrades gave their names
P.C. E K Bly S.V.C. G P Gifford
J.V.C. F P Morher Surgeon W J Nickerson
2 M C O Burgess 2 M S A F Colwell
S.M. P M Topham Comrade Chapman
Snow. Washburn. Benjamin Mosher
Crooker Saxon Cook James H Wood.

Voted on motion of Comrade Washburn that a Committee of two to consist of the Comander and Quarter Master to ascertain what it will cost to procure a Suitable picture for this Post room of our late Comrade ~~and~~ John A Logan.

No of Comrades present 46.

Closed in Form

C C Simmons Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Feb 16th
1887.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E.K. Bly.

Officers Present.

S.V.C	Geo P Gifford	J.V.C.	F O Mosher
Adjt	C C Simmons	Q.M.	C T Burgess
Surgn	W J Nickerson	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	D J Smith	O.G.	R W Snow acting
S.M.	A M Topham	Q.M.S.	A E Colvin

S.G. N.C. Sloson acting

Records of last meeting read and approved

General orders # 1 from Dept Hd Quarters were read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade H H Lucas.
" Sears as being quite sick
" Perin as improving
" Bullard do
" Jennings as much better
" Barton as failing quite fast.

Died

Comrade N H Dillingham

An Application for Membership was recived from Charles Moore and the same was referd to a committe consisting of Comrades Palmer, Faber, and Morton

from A. B Nady and referd to O. D. H J Smith Comrades Arnold + S P Sawyer

from W H C Hurd and referd to Comrades D R Coleman S Bingamin and Holden Tripp

Committees Reports

Auditing Committee reported they had examined the 2 M report for the month of January and found the same correct and it was placed on file.

Committee on Ways and Means made a written report and it was

Voted that the report be accepted and the recomendation adopted.

Voted That we hold a Fair in connection with the Womans Relief Corps

Voted That the same committe that was appointed on Ways & Means act as a Fair Committee

Voted on motion of Comrade Mather that four more be added to that Committee to be appointed

by the Comm^m^der on motion of Comrade Crabtree
Voted that three more be added to that Committee
making thirteen in all
The Commander appointed Comrades Chapman
Cook, James, S & Hart Snow & England

New Business

Voted on motion of O.D. A.J. Smith that a Committee
of three be appointed to make all necessary
arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade
N H Dillingham which takes place Friday
at 2 o'clock

Voted on motion of Comrade Luce that the three
first Officers of the Post constitute that Committee

Surgeon N J Nickerson offered the following
resolutions

Resolved That we, as Soldiers and Sailors of the late
war, also, as members of the Grand Army
of the Republic, do hereby protest against
and condemn the late act of Grover Cleveland
in vetoing the Dependent Pension Bill

Resolved That, by vetoing said bill, he not only
insults and assails the honesty and integrity
of every Union citizen of the United States, who,
in the troubled years from '61 to '65
solemnly promised to protect and care
for the families of those risked their lives
in the defence of the Union.

Resolved That we as members of Wm Logan Rodman Post-1 Grand Army of the Republic, do most urgently request the members of both Houses of Congress to stand firm in the cause of humanity and justice and by action defeat this ignoble deed of Grover Cleveland, and so preserve our Countys honor from the stain of ingratitude to her defenders.

Voted on motion of Comrade Luce that the resolutions be adopted, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Representative Davis at Washington D.C.

A written vote of thanks was received from the Roanoke Veteran Association for the use of this Hall on Feb 8th.

Voted On motion of O.D. A.J. Smith. that the Committee on the revision of our By Laws be discharged and a new one appointed year 39 no 11.

Voted on motion of Comrade Luce that a committee of five be appointed by the Commander for the revising of our By Laws and that he have one weeks time to make the same.

Voted on motion of Comrade Davis that $25. be transfered from the Soldiers Lot fund to the Post fund.

Visiting comrade Kenyon of Post 17 of Pawtucket made some pleasing remarks and also gave a good report of his Post.

Visiting Comrade from Brighton Post-92
also made some remarks.

Comrade Chapman presented two pictures to the Post given by John B Habicht and on motion of O.D. A J Smith it was.
Voted to accept the pictures and return written vote of thanks to the donor.

Voted that the three pictures be hung in the Gents Room

Number of Comrades present 77

Closed in Form

C C Simmons Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post
Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 23d 1887

Meeting called to order by
S.V.C. George P Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C.	G P Gifford	J.V.C.	S C Chamberlin
Adjt	C C Simmons	Q.M.	C T Burgess
Surgeon	W G Atherton	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	O D Smith	O.G.	H Braley adj
S.M.	P M Topham	Q.M.S.	D F Colwell
	S.G.	H C Closson adj.	

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Sick

Comrade Wm Taylor
" Carpenter
" Bullard reported about the same
" Closson on sailing
" Perry on visiting
" Lucas " out and at work
" Jennings " out and visited the
Post declined off of the benefit

Voted on motion of O.D. H Smith that a Committee of three (3) be appointed to ascertain who is responsible for the accident to Comrade Taylor and Comrades Washburn, Davis & Chamberlin was appointed for the same

Comrade Luce reported S P Jordan as sick and asked that his case be reported to the relief Committee and reminded by Comrade Crocker that they report in one week.

Voted That Charles Moore may become a member of this Post—

Voted That Harold B Wady may become a Member of this Post—

The committee on the application of W H Allmond asked for another week time to report on same and it was granted.

Chas H Warfield presented himself and was duly re obligated.

Cornelius Harrington of Post 46 made Application for transfer to this Post and it was referred to Comrade H C Slocum H C Farnum & S G J Braley.

S. V. C. T. P Maher tendered his resignation as S.V.C and it was Voted to accept the same and placed on file

Voted That we donate $10 from the relief fund to Comrade Barton.

Voted on motion of the 2d M that there be only one Key to the Dish Closet and that the same be in his charge

Voted on motion of O.D. A.J. Smith that all the property of this Post be under the control of the 2d M. & exhibited when ordered otherwise by the Post.

Voted That the 2d M have a new lock placed on the Post Room door

Voted That the 2d M have the O.G. Chair repaired

Commander present 55

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C. C. Simmons Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford March 2d 1887

Meeting called to order by P. Commander
E K Bly.

Officers present-

S.V.C.	G B Gifford	J.V.C.	D P Sawyer acty
adjt-	E C Simmons	2d C.	C T Burgess
Surgn	W G Nichols	Chaplain	J D Runnels
O.D.	D J Smith	O.G.	L Bartlett
S.M.	P M Topham	2d U.S.	A F Colwell
		S.G.	A Bailey

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

~~Cadet J B Rounds~~ O. J. Stanley
Comrade Perin about the same
" Chapin do "
" Bullard do "
" Taylor Leg Rd Woburn
" Carpenter so as to be out in a week or so
" Baker quite poorly and failing fast

A Majority upon on the application of W C Stowell was received and it was voted on motion of Comrade Washburn that he be accepted

Voted That W H Howard may become a member of this Post

Voted That Cornelius Harrington may become a member of this Post on transfer card from Post 46. of Fall River

L L Hoxie and A B Wady were duly mustered in as members of this Post

Application for membership ~~Application for membership~~ was made by Surgn Gw F Winslow and the same was referred to Comrade F W Cook E Chapman & O D A J Smith

Reports of Committees

Comrade Chamberlin made a written report in regards to injuries received by Comrade Taylor and on motion of Comrade Luce it was

Voted that it be received and placed on file

S V C Geo H Ifford, made a written report of the expenses attending the funeral of our late Comrade N J Dillingham and it was

Voted that the same be accepted and placed on file

Upalee

The Fair Committees being organised and Sub Committees appointed and all hand at work that the Fair will be held next week from Sunday evening until Saturday inclusive

The relief committee on the case of S.D. Jordan made no report Comrade Crocker upheld him in my poor circumstances and on motion of Q.M. A.J. Smith it was

Voted that the Relief Committee have another week's time to make their report

The Committee appointed by the Commander On By Laws Count of Comrades

F.W. Cook E.T. Chapman
George H. Palmer W.G. Davis and
Commander E.K. Bly ——

The Q.M. report for the month of February was received and read and the same was referred to the auditing Committee

The Commander made some remarks on the resignation of F.V.C. and on motion of Q.M. it was ~~voted~~

Voted ~~to~~ nominations be made for that office this Evening and the following were so nominated Q.M.'s A.F. Colwell Comrade Robbins and O.E. L. Bartell

The 2d Lieutenant the following bills

Hart & Aitken	
D B Bodeman	$ 2.00
Comet Band	40.00
W H Howard	5.00

and it was
Voted that the same be paid on the approval
of the Finance Committee

Comrade Crocker Farnham & Coleman
were appointed by the Commander as a Committee
to visit Comrade Taylor the coming week

Comrades Taylor and Cunningham
declared Veteran Benefit Roll from to night

Number of Comrades present 56.

Closed in form

E. Simmons Adjt

Approved
6/1/76

Special Meeting

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G.A.R. Dept of Mass.

New Bedford March 7th 1887.

Meeting called to order by Post Commander E K Bly.

			Officers present
S.V.C.	Comrade Crowther	acts	J.V.C Comrade Parkerson
adjt	C C Simmons		Q.M. C T Burgess
Surgn	W J Nickerson		Chap Comrade Freeman
O.D.	A J Smith		O.G. L Bartlett
S.M.	—		Q.M.S. A F Holmes
S.G.	A Braley		

The Commander stated this Special meeting was called to take action in regard to the funeral of our late Comrade James Barton and also the reception of Department Commander Nash & Staff on Tuesday evening at the opening of the G.A.R. Fair

Voted On motion of O.D. A J Smith that a Committee of three be appointed to consist of Comrades Perriman L P Sawyer adjt C C Simmons Q.M. C T Burgess to make all necessary arangements for the funeral of our late Comrade James Barton

Voted On motion of Comrade Slocum that the Post meet at the hall Tuesday evening at 1/2 past 7 o'clock in full uniform to escort Dept Commander and Staff to the Fair Hall

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R
Newburyport Mar 9th 1887
Not a quoram present — and no
meeting

C. C. Simmons adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford March 15th 1887

Meeting called to order by P.C. E K Ely

Officers present—

S.V.C.	Geo B Gifford	J.V.C.	S P Sawyer acty
adjt	C C Simmons	2.M	C F Burgess
Surg.	W J Nickerson	Chap	J B Purrell
O.D.	N J Smith	O.G.	A O Braley acty
S.M	F C Robbins acty	2.M.S	A F Colvocoresses
S.G.	J Lombard acty.		

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Comrades N. H Green H H Lucas. J.M. Lanton and Matherson. Comrades Taylor suffering from Pleurisy in addition to his injuries. Sears as improving Bullard about the same as last report. Carpenter as returned to duty

A Letter of thanks to the Post from Comrade J A Barton for kindness shown him was read and placed on file

Comrade Carpenter declared off the benefits from date.

Comrade Sears declared on the Benefits from

Voted That Geo F Winslow may become a member of this Post.

Comdr Harrington was duly received as a member of this Post

W H Atwood was duly mustered as a member of this Post

Application for Membership was received from Ebenezer Copland of Fairhaven and the same was referred to Comrades Palmer, Tripp and Morton

Reports of Committees

Comrade Washburn of burial ground made a verbal report and asked for stubs for marking graves be furnished and it was

Voted that the matter be laid on the table for one week

Voted on motion of O.D. & J Smith that the relief committee have one more weeks time to report on the case of Stephen D Jordan

New Business

Voted on motion of O.D. & J Smith that the Post proceed to election of F.V. Comander

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to collect sort and count the ballots for the same and Comrades Snow, Cook, & Mathews was appointed.

The Committee reported whole number of Votes for Junior Vice Commander to be Sixty one (61) necessary for a choice thirty two (32)

E P Allen 1
Leopold Bailer 17
A F Colvill 43

and A F Colvill was declared Elected Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade W G Davis respectfully declined serving on the committee for revision of By Laws.

Voted On motion of O.D. S J Smith that the Commander ask the City to furnish four hundred dollars for the use of this Post for Memorial day.

Voted On motion of O.D S J Smith that a committee of five (5) be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for Memorial day.

Voted On motion of Comrade Luce that two (2) of that Committee consist of the Commander and Chaplain

Voted On motion of Comrade Davis that the Q.M be instructed to procure a picture of our late Comrade James Barlow

Voted That Comrade Palmer and Farnum ~~Constitute~~ a Committee to procure a picture of our late Comrade Dellingham

The 2d M presented a bill of 90 cts for repairing
Chair and it was
Voted the same be paid on approval of the Finance Committee

The Commander asked for one weeks time for
appointment of the Committee on Burial Ground

No of Comrades present 62

Closed in Form

L. C. Simmons adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford March 23d 1887

Meeting called to order by P.C. E K Bly

Officers present.

S.V.C. G P Gifford J.V.C. S P Sawyer acting
Adjt C C Simmons 2 M. C. B Briggs
Surg W J Nickerson Chap J B Russell
O.D. A J Smith O.G. A Braley acting
S.M. P M Topham 2 M.S. D F Caldwell
S.G. Peter Dumas acting

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Orders

General order # 9. from Nat. Hd. Quarters
" " # 2 " Dept Hd Quarters
were read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade E C Robbins Sidney Smith
" Elish Allen

Reports from sick

Comrade Taylor as comfortable
" Bullard about the same
" Perin so as to be out
" Greene so as to be out

Voted The case of ~~Comrade~~ the Wallace children be refered to the relief committee

Voted on motion of Comrade Markburn that the relief committee be instructed to pay Comrade Taylor two dollars ($2) for weeks until otherwise ordered by the Post and amended by O.D. that the whole matter be refered to the relief committee

Application for reinstatement was received from E H Littlefield and it was
Voted that he may become a member of this Post

Report of Committees

Comrade Cook of the auditing committe made a written report that the Quartermaster a/c for the month of February had been Examined and found correct and it was
Voted that it be accepted and placed on file

S.V.C. G P Hafford made a written report of the doings of the Fair Committe which resulted in a profit of $74.52 one half of which was turned over to the treasurer of the Auxillery Corps

Voted That the report be received and that four hundred dollars ($400) be placed in the relief fund and the balance in the Post fund

The committee appointed to make the arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade James Barlow made a written report and it was
Voted that it be accepted and the bills ~~paid~~ take the usual course -

Voted That the ½ cord of wood left over from the fair be turned over to the relief committee

Unfinished Business

The comander appointed the balance of the memorial Day committe Viz O.D. H.J. Smith 2M C.T. Burgess Surgn W.J. Nickerson

Voted On motion of Comrade Luce that the matter of purchasing Stubs for the Soldiers Graves be taken from the table.

Voted On motion of O.D. that the Post adopt the iron Star Exhibited by Comrade Davis and that the Committee on burial grounds purchase as many as necesary.

Voted on motion of S.V.C. that a card of thanks be published in the daily papers to all that donated and assisted in any way to make a success at our late fair

Comrade Washburn was appointed as installing Office and he installed A F Colwell as Junior Vice Comander for the balance of the year in place of F P Mahur resigned

Voted That a vote of thanks be tendered to D J Sullivan for his service at the funeral of our late Comrade James Barlow

on motion of O.D. that the Post procure Brass Belt Scabard & Plate for the use of the guard and it was

Voted to lay it on the table for one week

Comrade Luce notified the Post that the stays or fastenings to the flag on the street needed attending to and on motion of Comrade Coleman it was

Voted that he be a committee of one to attend to it

Comrade Luce declined serving on the committee and it was ~~Voted~~

Voted the whole matter be left in the hands of the Officers of the Post

Voted on motion of S.V.C. that we pay $2.50 to Alexander Aitken for services rendered during the Fair

on motion of 2 M. that the Post hereafter procure a drum corps instead of a Band at funerals of our Comrades. and it was
Voted to lay it on the table for one week.

Bills

W.H. Wood	$12.00
Hart & Aitken	5.50
N.B. Fife & Drum corps.	14.00
E & H Hartell	7.90
N.B. Monumental Works	9.00

The bill of Hart & Aitken was donated to the Post by Comrade Hart.
and on motion of Comrade Luce it was
Voted that the bill of the N.B.M. Wks. be paid from the Burial ground fund. and the other on approval of the finance committee

Voted That the reading of the records be dispensed with

No of Comrades present 57

Closed in form

C. L. Simmons
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Lodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford March 31st 1887

Meeting called to order by
S.V.C. George B. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C.	A F Cobleigh acts.	J.V.C.	S C Sawyer acts
adjt	C C Simmons	2 M	C T B Burgess
Surg.	W J Nickerson	asst Chap	H C Farnham
O.D.	H J Smith	O.G.	A O Bagley
S.M.	S M Topham	S.G.	J Parkinson

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sick

Comrade Robbins is being confined to the house by Rheumatism.
Comrade Bullard about the same as last report
" Lucas as out and at work
" Taylor as improving
" Perin as out.
" Robbins was declared on the benefit from the night
" Perin as off the benefit from Mar 16

The application of Ebenezer Howland was reported favorably upon by the committee and it was
Voted that he cannot became a member of this Post

Report of Committee

The relief committe made a written report on on the case of Stephen D Gordan and it was
Voted that the report be accepted and placed on file

Unfinished Business

Voted ✓ That the matter of procuring Scabbards Belts &c for the use of the guard be laid on the table for another week

Voted ✓ That the matter of procuring a Drum Corps instead of a Band for funerals of our Comrades be laid on the table for another week

New Business

On motion of the 2d V. it was
Voted that the adjutant have four copies printed of all the members of this Post in good standing to date 1st. one for the use of the City Treasurer and one for the Relief Committee

Voted that the 2d V. be added to that Committee

On motion of the O. D. it was
Voted that the 2d V. have the Committee room put in proper condition.

On motion of the 2d V. it was
Voted that the Comander be a committee of one to investicate or ascertain what is the condition and prospects of the Sons of Veterans and report in one week

Bills

Voted The Bill of $ Eggen of 60 cts be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Committee on Rich for the ensuing week Comrade Crocker, Donaghy and James

Number of comrades present thirty (30)

Closed in form

C. L. Simmons
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R

New Bedford Apl 6th 1887.

Meeting called to order by S.V.C. G.P. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C.	A.F. Colvin adg	J.V.C.	S.P. Chamberlin
Adjt.	C.C. Simmons	2d	C.O. Burgess
Surgn	W.J. Nickerson	O.D.	A.J. Smith
Chah	J.B. Russell	O.G.	A.D. Braley adg
S.G.	Master	S.M.	S.P. Sawyer adg

Sicks

Comrade Robbins was improving.

" Bullard. comfortable and in good spirits

" Taylor about the same and in poor circumstances but he is receiving about $28 pr month from aids or relief

Comrade Perin Comfortable and hoped to be out soon

Unfinished Business

Voted On motion of O.D. that the matter of procuring Scabbards Belts & Plates be taken from the table

Voted On motion of P.C. Washburn that the Waist belts be left out of the motion

Voted that the Post procure Rifle Scabbards and Plates for the use of the guard.

The report of the committee on procuring a Picture of our late Comrade N.H. Dillingham

Voted to be accepted and placed on file and the bill take the usual course

Voted to take the matter of procuring a Drum Corps from the table

Voted that the vote now on the records ~~xxxx~~ requiring the Post to furnish a Band at the Funerals of our Comrades be reconsidered

on motion of Comrade Slocum that hereafter unless the family of the deceased wishes to pay for the Extra Expense of a Band that the Post employ Six (6) musicians as a Drum Corps and the same was indefinitely postponed

Voted on motion of J.M. that hereafter floral designs for Comrades shall not exceed Five Dollars —

2d V. report for the month of March and the Quarter ending April 1st was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

Voted on motion of O. D. that the 2d V remove the cigar from the Chandelier

Voted on motion of O. D. that the ante room be opened on Fast-day for the use of Comrades

Voted that the cigar removed from the Chandelier be presented to P. C. Washburn

Voted that the O. D. present the same to him

Wm Logan Rodman Woman's Relief Corps #53 made their quarterly report and the same was placed on file

Voted that the commander have another week to make his report on the Sons of Veterans

Voted that the picture of our late Comrade W H Dillingham be placed on the wall by the 2d V.

Voted Bill of Mercury Pub. Co 5.56
" " Wm Hawes 6.50
be paid on approval of finance committee
Number of comrades present 44
Closed in form

C C Simmons adjt-

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post-1 G.A.R. Dept Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford April 13th 1887.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly

Officers Present

S.V.C	G P Gifford	J.V.C	N F Colvin
adjt	C C Simmons	Q.M.	C S Burgess
Surg.	W J Nickerson	asst Chap.	H C Harmon
O.D.	A J Smith	O.G.	R W Snow acts
S.M.	P M Topham	S.G.	Com Keech acts

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrade Sears as improving
" Bullard about the same
" Taylor about the same yet improving

1 Application for membership was received from L S Morse and was referred to Comrades Palmer, Morlow, and Tripp

Jos B Bowman and was referred to Comrades S P Sawyer Wood and O.D. A J Smith

W H Bryant was referred back to be corrected.

Report of Committees

The Comander made a verbal report on the Sons of Veterans. stating that they were going to try and fill up their ranks and go ahead again in better shape

The Comander also made a verbal and partial report of the doings of the memorial day committee

New Business

On motion & 2d. it was

Voted that the relief committee have power to spend what money is needed by them on the Soldiers Lot and draw on the Soldiers Lot fund for the same

A Circular from S W Veale. Past of Service Pension association. was read and placed on file also a petition that the rules and regulation of the G A R be Amended viz

Respectfully petition your honorable body that the Rules and Regulations may be so amended, that no Comrade Elected or appointed to office subsequent to the adoption of such Amendment will be Eligible to a seat in the National Encampment by reason of said services, except such as have served in the office of Commander in Chief

Signed by Comander & adjutant

On motion of Od it was
Voted that this Post adopt the amendment.

The 2d M. ~~appointed~~ nominated Comrade Thomas C Robbins as 2d M. S and he was duly installed by the Commander

Bills of the
NB Evening Standard for $4.75
Capt Aiken $2.25
C C Simmons $6.25
C D Burgess $13.14
J W Dinkham
was recmd and it was voted that they be paid on approval of Finance committee

On motion of the 2d M it was
Voted that the Adjutant communicate with the Post of the WR Capn to ascertain what disposition was made with the Confederate flag captured over by them by the San comrades
A picture of Our Flag was presented to the Post by Comrade N L Reaves and it was voted to accept the same and forward a written vote of thanks for the same

Voted that the same be hung on the wall of the Post room Number of Comrades 45
Closed in form

C. C. Simmons
adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
G.A.R. Dept Mass April 20th 1887

Meeting called to order
P.C. E K Bly
Officers present

S.V.C	Gw O Gifford	J.V.C.	A F Colburn
Adjt	C C Emmons	Q.M.	C D Burgess
Chap.	J B Russell	Surg	W J Nichols
O.D.	E J Smith	O.G.	A Brady
D.M.	L C Ward acting	Q.M.S.	F C Robbins

The records of last meeting read and approved.

Order # 11 from Station Hd. Quarters were read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade E P Allen as sick and in the Hospital at Taunton
Comrade Bullard not quite as well
" Taylor " " "
" Sherman as sick
" Brady as sick
" Allen was placed on the benefit from April 6th.

Application for membership

On the application of Joseph B Bowman
Voted that he cannot become a member of this Post-

The application of Levin S Morse was reported unfavorable and it was laid on the table for one week

The application of Wm H Bryant for reinstatement Voted he may become a member of this Post

The application of Wm J Caves was received and referred to Comrade Crocker S.V.C G.P. Gifford O.G. L Bartlett

A written report from the Woman relief Corps as to disposition of the 1/2 Cord wood left over from the Fair was read and placed on file

Number of Comrades present 50
Closed in form

Attested

C C Simmons adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
G.A.R. Dept Mass.
New Bedford Apl 27th 1887

Meeting called to order by
J.V.C. A.F. Colwell
Officers present-

S.V.C.	R.W. Snow adj.	J.V.C. & C.C.	Chamberlain Q.M.
Adjt	C.C. Simmons	Z.M. C.	Burgess
Surg	W.J. Nickerson	Chap.	J.B. Russell
O.D.	A.J. Smith	O.G.	J. Mitchell acts
S.M.	P.H. Topham	2.M.S. & C.	Robbins
	G.H. Quar.	Isaiah	Wilcox acts

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrade	Buckley	with bad boring
"	Lucas	Sick but improving
"	Brady	as out — Report
"	E.P. Allen	about the same as last
"	Taylor	as being out on crutches

The Committee reported favorably on the application of Wm Hawes and it was Voted that he may become a member of this Post

On motion of O.D. it was Voted to take the application of Lewis S. Morse from the table ~~and on~~

on motion of P. C. Washburn it was
Voted To refer the application to a new committee

Application for membership
from Geo. R Wixon was referred to
Comrads Palmer, Morton, & Phipps

The application of Levin S Morse was
referred to Comrades J T Adams
Geo H Carpenter J B Allen

Committee reports
The Committe on procuring a picture of our
late Comrade James Barton made a
Written report and the same was accepted
and the bill $6.50 was voted to be paid
on the approval of the finance Committee

New Business
A partial report was made on the matter
of printing four coppies of the Roster of this Post
with cost and asking for instructions and
on motion of G.V.C. Chamberlain it was
Voted that the Sec. be instructed to add 296
more copies to the previous vote

P.C. Clements of Post 7 Boston made some
Eloquent and entertaining remarks on being called upon by
P.C.
No of Comrades present 48
Closed in form C C Simmons adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R New Bedford May 4. 1887

Meeting called to order by
C.C. E K Ely.

Officers present.

S.V.C.	Geo P Gifford	J.V.C.	A F Colwell
Adjt	C C Simmons	2.M	C F Burgess
Surg.	W J Nickerson	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	N J Smith	O.G.	D Braley acts
S.M.	D M Topham	2.M.S.	F C Robbins

S.G. S C Chamberlain act.

The Records of the last meting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade E.P. Allen not quite as well
" Taylor as improving
" Bullard about the same
" Benjamin as sick

Report of Committee

The committe on the application for membership of Lewis S Morse beg leave to withdraw his name and on motion of the 2.M it was Voted that the request be granted.

Wm Hawes was duly mustered as a member of this Post.

W H Bryant was obligated as a member of this Post

Comrade Bullard declared off the benefits from April 27th

Application for Membership an application was read from Charles L. Pierce and referred to O.D. H Smith Chas J B Russell Comrade King

Application of Stephen L Gifford was read and referred to Comrades Coleman Snow and Farnum

Voted on motion of the O.D. that the case of Comrade Bullard be referred to the relief committee

Application by transfer card from Post 46. of Fall River by Geo Miller was read and it was referred to Comrades H.L. Slocum J.W.L. A F Lodwick Comrade L.L. Wood.

Voted on motion of Comrade Farnum that the case of Comrade Kinhaw be referred to the relief Committee

The 2 M. report for the month of April was read and referred to the auditing committee

Voted that the 2.M. be granted the privilege of taking the carpet from ~~this Hall~~ the floor of this Hall and have the same cleaned.

Bills

Bills of	F E James.	$ 2.40
"	J S Tinkham	9.43
"	W N Crapo	65.00
"	N B Gas Light Co	14.40
"	W Hawes	6.50

Voted that they be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Attest Number of Commades present 40

Voted in favor.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 11 - 1887
Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly.

Officers present

S.V.C.	Geo Gifford	J.V.C.	A F Caldwell
Adjt	C C Simmons	2.M.	C C Burgess
Surg.	S P Sawyer acty	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	A J Smith	O.G.	J Braley acty
S.M.	A M Topham	2.M.S.	F C Robbins
	S.G. J Lombard acty		

General orders No 11 & 13 from National Hd Qts were read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade A J Mathews
" Ballard as out on the street and improving excepting his eye sight
" Taylor as getting along quite well

Reports of Committees

The committee on the application of Geo R Wilson reported favorably and it was
Voted that he may become a member of this Post-

Committee on application of Chas L Price reported favorably, and it was
Voted that he may become a member of this Post.

Committee on application of Geo Miller by Transfer card from Post 46 reported favorably and it was
Voted that he may become a member of this Post.

The auditing committee reported that the 2d Mrs report for April and Quarterly report as having been Examined and found Correct and the report was accepted and placed on file

Committee on Cemetaries made a partial verbal report on purchasing Stubs for graves of our Comrades and on motion of Comrade Luce it was
Voted that the committee be authorized to advertise in the daily papers for the location of burial graves of Comrades not known by them.

New Business

A Commicalion from Wm Logan Rodman Womans Relief Corps asking the privilege of placing a Piano in this hall for their use and on motion of D. W. Cook it was
Voted to grant the request.

A copy of Records of Members of the G.A.R.
was presented to the Post by D. Dept Commander
A. S. Cushman and on motion of P.C. Washburn
Voted that the gift be accepted and a suitable letter
of acceptance be returned to the donor

On motion of Comrade J. W. Cook it was
Voted that the widow of our late Comrade N.M. Dillingham
be paid the sum of ten dollars from the Relief fund

Bills

Cushman Pub Co	$ 24.50
S S Benjamin	1.00

and on motion of Comrade Luce it was
Voted that they be paid on approval of the finance
Committee

Number of Comrades present 53

Closed in form

C. C. Simmons
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 18. 1887

Meting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly

Officers Present

S.V.C.	G O Gifford	J.V.C	A F Caldwell
Adjt	C C Simmons	Q.M.	C D Burgess
Surg	W J Nickerson	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	A J Smith	O.G	L Bartlett
S.M	P M Topham	2.M.S-	E C Robbins

S.S. A Braley

Records of last meting were read and approved.

Sick
Comrade Mathews as improving
" Sears " do

The committe on the application of Stephen C Gifford reported favorably and it was Voted that he may become a member of this Post-

Application for membership was received from Robert H Tabor and referred to Comrades B H Arnold A Braley and F C Luce

Charles C Pierce Stephen C Gifford and George Miller were duly mustered as members of this Post

Voted on motion of Comrade Chamberlain it was that the Adt be instructed to have the sign in front of this Hall touched up

Bills
Head Quarters $7.20
and it was voted that it be paid on
approval of the finance Committee

No of Comrades present 50

Closed in Form

L. L. Simmons
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 26 - 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E H Bly

Officers present

S.V.C.	G B Gifford	J.V.C.	A F Colvocle
adjt	C C Simmons	2.M.	C F Burgess
Surg.	C P Kasmire acg	Chap.	J B Russell
O.D.	A J Smith	O.G.	L Bartlett
S.M.	D M Topham	2.M.S.	F C Robbins
		S.G.	A Braley

Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Allen about the same
" Mathews is gaining slowly
other comrades about the same as last report

Report of committee

The committe on the application of Robert H Taber reported favorably and it was Voted that he may become a member of this Post

Application for membership.

Application for membership was received from Robert H Moncrief and it was referred to comrades Farnham Holcomb & Bowman

Robert H Faber and Grange R Wixon
were duly mustered as members of this Post

On motion of J.V.C Caldwell it was
Voted that a committee of one be appointed to
repair the floor in the outer Entry of this hall

and on motion of the O.D. a J Smith it was
Voted that the J.V.C be that committee

Number of Comrades present 71

Opened Closed in Form

L. L. Simmons
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post-1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. N.B. Sunday May 29. 1887
The Post met at 9½ o'clock am to
attend Memorial services at the Allen Street
Church and 125 members listened to an
able discourse &c by the Pastor Reverend
E. Williams. and on their return a
Vote of thanks was ordered to be Extended to the
trustees, of the church and the Pastor

C C Simmons Adjt

HEADQUARTERS

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 28, 1887.

Every Comrade is requested to meet at Grand Army Hall on SUNDAY, May 29th, 1887, at 9 30 o'clock sharp, to attend Memorial Service at the Allen Street M. E. Church. Comrades will appear in full uniform.

Per order, E. K. BLY, Commander.

C. C. SIMMONS, Adjt. my28-1t

The annual memorial sermon before the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans was preached by Rev. E. Williams at the Allen street Methodist church yesterday morning. The church was crowded. The wall back of the altar was handsomely decorated with draped flags and a finely executed scroll, bearing the words:

"On fame's eternal camping ground,
The all-silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Portraits of Grant and Lincoln were on the platform. Post One and the Sons of Veterans, numbering 140 men, marched to the church and occupied seats in the centre of the house.

Rev. I. H. Coe read the scripture lesson and offered a very feeling prayer. J. S. McMurray, who presided at the organ, rendered "Open the Beautiful Gates," a ballad composed by Frank M. Davis, in a manner which is typical of all Mr. McMurray's singing. A quartet consisting of Stephen Briggs, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Thompson and M. Mathews also sang.

Rev. Mr. Williams took his text from Exodus xii, 26.

"What mean you by this service?"

"The service we hold today has become part of ourselves," said the preacher. "We are not asked as in former years why the Christian church united with the Grand Army in holding a memorial service in commemoration of the war. There are special reasons why the church should unite with those who have fought and bled. The privileges we enjoy today are given us by the men who fought for our country. Is it not true that many a man went forth to battle sent by a strong appeal from the pulpit. Memorial day is not what it was intended when inaugurated. It has become a day of feasting and merry making in many places. I am glad that Commander Nash said "discountenance the tendency which prevails to make the day one of pleasure alone." Those who abuse the day do not realize what the members of the noble army have suffered. It is well then that this service should be held for the instruction of the children. It is with pleasure that I have accepted the honor of addressing you, conferred upon me by you as a post. I wish to say with emphasis that we have not as a church, forgotten the suffering of our comrades. We may have looked upon the war as a great evil. And yet we may see the hand of God in leading to the destruction of the curse of slavery, for the struggle has given us liberty. Today we stand bound together as a country, strengthened by the fires through which we passed in the dark days of the war. I have always looked upon our fathers with pride as they struggled in building up their ship of liberty. They felt within their hearts that they built upon the sure word of God. But a canker worm was present and was eating into the very vitals. It was not till that noble man of God, Abraham Lincoln, was at the head of the nation that the clouds which had been gathering for generations burst over the land, and the cry "To arms", aroused the country. When peace had been declared and the thin-ranked regiments had passed again before us, we realized that our loved ones were among those who had fallen. Then for the first time did we see the hundred thousand graves of our fallen ones. Let us quickly this day place the names of our fallen ones upon the roll of heroes and hang it on the walls of that beautiful city where no war trump will ever be heard. The south dug a grave long, deep and wide, and grasping the Goddess of Liberty would have thrust her in that grave and waved the traitors' flag over her, had it not been for our brave boys who gave their lives that Liberty might live. Should we not honor such men, whether we find their graves in the muddy swamps of Virginia or whether they are pillowed in the seaweed of the vast ocean! We should have these memorial services in their honor that our children may know of the sufferings their fathers have undergone. Let us not forget to honor the brave women of our country. They have endured sacrifices which have not been surpassed by our comrades. But some of our brave women still live and during the past year we have seen

"One by one our loved ones slowly
Pass beyond the bowers of time."

And in the near future we shall pass to the beyond where the bugles of war have never sounded. Veterans, the strife has ceased. We have stacked our arms and sheathed our swords in their scabbards, but God has issued a call for soldiers to fight evil and may you answer to the final roll-call and hear "Well done, good and faithful one, well done."

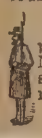
Memorial Day.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G A R
New Bedford Monday May 30th 1887.
About 120 Comrades meet at ½ past 11 am
for the solemn duty of decorating the graves
of our Comrades which was successfully done
and on the return of the Post it was
Voted to extend to Co E Fife and Drum Corps
the thanks of the Post for the excellent music
furnished by them.

C C Simmons Adjt

HEADQUARTERS

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R.



NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 28, 1887.

Every Comrade is hereby ordered to report at G. A. R. Hall in full uniform on MONDAY, May 30th, 1887, at 11 30 A.M. sharp, to take part in the services of Memorial Day. Per order, E. K. BLY, Commander.

C. C. SIMMONS, Adjt. my28-1t

HEADQUARTERS

William Logan Rodman Post 1,

G. A. R.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 28, 1887.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1887.

ORDER OF PROCESSION:

Platoon of Police.

Hill's New Bedford Band, Geo. Hill Leader.

Commander E. K. Bly, of Post 1, and Staff—Adjt., C. C. Simmons, Sur., W. I. Nickerson.

Aids—Col. E. T. Chapman, of Commander-in-Chief Fairchild's Staff; Col. T. W. Cook, of Dept. Commander Nash's Staff.

Past Commanders—Dr. John H. Mackie, James L. Wilber, F. A. Washburn, Capt. Wm. T. Soule, Col. Leopold Bartel, Comrade Henry W. Kenyon.

N. B. City Guards, Capt. William Sanders.

High School Cadets.

Sons of Veterans.

Co. E, Fife and Drum Corps.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., S. V. C. Geo. P. Gifford, Commanding.

R. G. Shaw Post 146, G. A. R., G. T. Fisher, Commander.

French American Band, Wm. H. Heap, Leader.

French Zouaves, Capt. Normandin, Commanding.

Soldiers and Sailors not belonging to the Posts.

Disabled Comrades in carriages.

Chaplains in carriages.

City Government in carriages.

Flower Wagons.

☞ All organizations will report to the Adjutant, in front of City Hall, at 12 o'clock.

Line will be formed on Pleasant street with the right resting on Elm, and will move at 12 30 o'clock *sharp*, over the following route:

Elm street to Purchase, to Union, to Sixth, to Bedford, to County, to Allen, to Dartmouth, to Cemetery, where graves will be decorated. Reforming, the line will move through the north gate to Allen street, to Cottage, to Hawthorn, to Orchard, to Arnold, to County, to Sycamore, to Chestnut, to Parker, to Oak Grove Cemetery. Reforming, the line will move through Parker, County and Pope streets to the Common, where the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument will be garlanded. Then the line of march will be through Pleasant street to Library Square, where the procession will be reviewed by His Honor, Mayor Rotch, and dismissed.

Invited guests, soldiers and sailors, not belonging to the Posts, by reporting to the Adjutant at 12 o'clock, will be assigned a place in the line.

It is desired by the committee that owners and commanders of vessels in the harbor, and all others who have bunting, will hoist the same at half-mast.

The committee would most urgently request that as liberal a supply of flowers as possible will be contributed; choice flowers are specially desired.

The Grand Army Hall will be open at 5 o'clock A. M., Monday, and detachments from the Posts will be sent out in the morning to decorate the graves of Comrades in neighboring cemeteries out of the city.

As Memorial Day is a legal holiday, the committee would respectfully ask that places of business be closed during the hours while the procession is moving.

Public exercises will be held in Liberty Hall in the evening, the oration will be delivered by Prof. Alonzo Williams, of Brown University of Providence. Hill's N. B. Band will be in attendance. Exercises will commence at 8 o'clock.

E. K. BLY, Commander.

C. C. SIMMONS, Adjutant. my28-1t

May 28 1897 MEMORIAL DAY. ~~N.B. Standard~~

Programme for the Decoration Ceremonies.

List of Graves to be Florally Honored.

An Increase of Thirty or More from Last Year.

Programmes for To-morrow and Monday Evenings,

The solemn duty of decorating the graves of fallen heroes with Spring flowers yearly becomes more onerous. The men who gave service to their country in the civil war are fast leaving us, and the number of their graves increases year by year.

The ceremonies of next Monday will be mostly the same as in previous years. In the morning, squads will go to West and St. Lawrence cemeteries, Fairhaven, Acushnet, South and North Dartmouth, and Westport. The procession [for full particulars see official notice of William Logan Rodman Post 1,] will include Posts 1 and 146 of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans, City Guards, High School Cadets, French Zouaves, Hill's Band, and Heap's French American Band, and will move at 12 30 P. M., from Pleasant street, through Elm, Purchase, Union, Sixth, Bedford, County, Allen and Dartmouth streets to Rural cemetery. Mr. William H. Bartlett will put up a flag at half-mast at the cemetery gate, and the sexton, Mr. Davis, will provide decorations along the route to the soldiers' and sailors' lot, where prayer will be offered, and the list of graves to be decorated will be read, and one of the bands will render appropriate music. Members of the Grand Army will then scatter to different parts of Rural and Friends' cemeteries, and at the sound of a volley from the color-guard the graves will be decorated simultaneously.

The route from Rural to Oak Grove Cemetery will be through Rural, Allen, Cottage, Hawthorn, Orchard, Arnold, County, Sycamore, Chestnut and Parker streets. In Oak Grove Cemetery the observances will be the same as at Rural Cemetery. The Common will then be visited and the soldiers' and sailors' monument will be decorated, and the procession will return through Pleasant street to the City Hall, and will march in review before the Mayor previous to being dismissed.

Commander Ezra K. Bly of Post 1 will be chief marshal of the procession. His aids will be Edward T. Chapman, representing the staff of the Commander-in-Chief; T. W. Cook, of the staff of the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts; Hon. William T. Soule, commanding the Veteran Loyal Legion; Adjutant Charles C. Simmons, Surgeon W. J. Nickerson, Past Commanders John H. Mackie, James L. Wilber and Frederick A. Washburn, and comrades Henry W. Kenyon and Leopold Bartel.

New bayonet scabbards and cartridge boxes for the color guard arrived last night.

The decoration of graves in Rural and Friends' cemeteries will be in charge of Comrade William G. Davis, and Quartermaster Charles T. Burgess will have charge in Oak Grove cemetery. Comrade Harry Rogers will go to the West and Catholic cemeteries. Comrades James M. Tripp and F. M. Taber will have charge of the decorations in Fairhaven. The squad at South Dartmouth will be headed by Officer of the Day Andrew J. Smith. Past Commander Freeman C. Luce will go to North Dartmouth, and Comrade Holder R. Tripp to Westport.

The members of William Logan Rodman Post 1 are ordered to report at G. A. R. Hall at 11 30 A.M. Monday to take part in the services of the day.

The City Guards will assemble at the armory on Monday at 11 45 A. M., and leave the armory promptly at 12 10 P. M. to escort the Grand Army to the line of procession.

The oration before the Posts will be in Liberty Hall Monday evening, and will be delivered by Prof. Alonzo Williams of Brown University. Commander Bly will open with an address, the ritual for the dead will be read, Miss Rose M. Bush will give a recitation, Hill's band will furnish music, and the close will be taps by D. J. Sullivan.

Citizens are requested to place their flags at half-mast on Monday.

The members of William Logan Rodman Post 1 meet at G. A. R. Hall at 9 30 A. M. to-morrow to attend the memorial service at the Allen Street M. E. Church, where the pastor, Rev. E. Williams, will preach. The programme will be as follows:

Organ voluntary.
Anthem—Love divine.
Congregational hymn.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Offertory—Solo sung by Mr. McMurray.
Gen. Garfield's favorite hymn—Ho! reapers of life's harvest.
Sermon.
Hymn—Not forgotten. C. A. White
Congregational hymn—My Country.
Benediction and organ postlude.

The choir consists of Stephen H. Briggs, tenor and director, Mrs. J. Thompson, soprano, Mrs. James S. Morrison, contralto, Mr. M. Matthews, bass, and Mr. J. S. Mc Murray, organist.

Post 146 will listen to a sermon in the Bethel A. M. E. church at 10 30 to-morrow. Veterans generally are invited to attend.

The following is the list of graves to be decorated on Monday next, as far as yet known. Some others, of those who have died within the past year, may remain to be added.

Names of Revolutionary soldiers are designated by the character ‡, those in the army or navy in the war of 1812 by §, and hospital attendants by **.

When the soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Common was erected, in 1866, a list was made, supposed to be nearly complete, of New Bedford soldiers and sailors who had lost their lives in the war, and a copy engrossed on parchment was inclosed in the corner-stone. Some of them had died at home while on leave of absence given on account of illness; some were buried at the South and their remains were afterward brought home; and some who are in unknown graves have monuments in the cemeteries. A committee of the City Council, appointed three years later for the purpose, revised the list as deposited in the monument, and found that there were many omissions, and that the names of two men then living were included. In the following lists given by cemeteries, those whose names are in the corner-stone of the monument are designated by a single *, and others who ought to have been in that list by a †.

The monument in Riverside cemetery, Fairhaven, bears the names of all citizens of that town who lost their lives in the war.

Those whose graves or monuments are decorated are designated by ‖.

Lists of Graves to be Decorated.

Rural Cemetery.

John Aiken,§
Alexander Akin,*
Clement Allen,
Thomas T. Allen,
Jacob Almy,
Jacob Altenkirch,
Charles M. Anthony,
Thomas Atkinson,
Charles G. Baker,*
Isaac Baker,§
James E. Baker,
Henry A. Barker,
Freeman P. Bartlett,
John E. Bartlett,*
James Barton,
William Bates,
Francis F. Bennett,
John W. Blackburn,
Chas. B. Blankenship,
Alexander Bliss,§
William Bliss,‡
Isaac Bly,§
Henry M. Bonney,
Abram E. Borden,*
Henry Borden,
Oliver C. Boston,
George S. P. Bradford,
John F. Bradford,
John P. Brenning,
Henry W. Briggs,
Leonard Briggs,
George W. Brightman,
Peter C. Brooks,
Dedrick Brown,
John C. Brown,*
Samuel Brown,
Frederick W. Brownell,
Isaiah Burgess,§
Charles H. Butts,
Philip Cannon,§
Richard Carroll,
Felix Cassidy,
John H. Chapman,
Ezra D. Chase,*
William T. Chase,*
William Clymonts,
William S. Cobb,
J. H. Cole,
Levi Coleman,
Charles M. Collins,
William Cook,
George H. Coon,
Elisha Copeland,
Randall M. Cornell,
Stephen E. Crapo,*
Thos. Alton Cushman,
John M. Davenport,
Charles A. Davis,
John P. Dean,
Richard Delano,‡
George Delavan,
Charles F. Devoll,*
Naaman H. Dillingham,
Robert A. Dillingham,
Thomas S. Dunham,
Henry T. Dunning,
Charles D. Durfee,
Richard Dutton,
Daniel Eldridge,§
Joseph Eldridge,§
Charles Fales,
David S. Fletcher,
Peter Freeman,
Charles Gilbert,§
John Gordon,
John H. Gray,*
William C. Hackett,
Charles H. Harrison,
John C. Hart,
George E. Hawes,*
William H. Heath,
Cornelius Henson,
Francis Herley,
Charles Hewett,
Ephraim Hicks,
Charles Holmes,
George S. Howard,*
George W. Howland,*
Lloyd Howland,§
George W. Hunt,
James Igo,
Charles H. Ingraham,
Timothy Ingraham,
Benjamin R. Jenney,
Joseph D. Jennings,
Benjamin Jones,
Henry C. Kelley,
Lilley Kelley,§
John W. Kelley,
Isaac Kendall,
Henry E. Kendrick,
Jacob Kettle,
John R. Kincade,
John F. Kubler,*
Joseph N. Landers,*
Henry K. Lapham,
George H. Lawrence,*
Edmund H. Lewis,*
Samuel Little,
Andrew N. Mack,*
Nicholas Mack,
Charles S. Macreading,
James W. Makepeace,
Edward Marshall,
Charles H. Mason,
Humphrey S. Mason,
Joseph T. Mason,
David Matthews,
Charles W. Mendell,
Barney Menier,
Edward Mitchell,
William Moore,
Samuel Morrill,
Charles H. Negus,
Frederick Newburg,
Hiram W. Norton,
James M. Oakley,
James O'Connor,
Nathaniel D. Ottiwell,*
William Ottiwell,
Gardner T. Pashoe,
Benjamin T. Peckham,
Thos. H. B. Peckham,
John A. Peirce,*
Richard A. Peirce,
Henry Perkins,§
Samuel Pollay,§
Abner Potter,
Philip B. Purrington,
James Pye,
Horace H. Randall,
Lysander F. Remington,
Cyrus A. Richmond,*
John H. Ricketson,
Eliphalet H. Robbins,
Charles E. Robertson,
George H. Rogers,
Ruth Russell,**
William Russell,
Edward T. Ryder,
Preserved M. Ryder,
Thomas G. Salter,
John H. Schanck,
George A. Shepherd,
James T. Shepherd,*
George Shockley,§
David Albert Simmons,
William H. H. Sisson,
Alvin C. Smith,
Benjamin F. Sowle,
Robert S. Stevens,
George R. Stimpson,§
John W. Stoops,
Benjamin O. Sutton,
Richard N. Sweet,
Reuben Swift,§
Cornelius G. Taber,
John C. Taber,*
Lyman G. Taber,
William Tallman,
George F. Taylor,
William H. Taylor,
William Henry Taylor,
J. Henry Thrasher,
Charles F. Tillinghast,*
Thomas G. Tillinghast,*
Franklin Tobey,
Alexander R. Tripp,
Almanza Tripp,
Thomas G. C. Tripp,
William H. Tripp,*
Stephen Tuckerman,
James D. Vaughan,
John Wadington,
Jacob Waggoner,
William Walley,
Thomas E. Ward,
Samuel J. Watson,*
Norbert V. Weaver,*
Henry M. Weeden,
A. J. M. White,
Frank H. M. Wilcox,
James Wolfenden,
Bonneville Wood,
Eliza A. Wood,**
Eliza G. Wood,**
Horatio Wood,*
William H. Wood.

The graves of John Alvis, Henry A. Brooks, William T. Crapo, and — Dow, which have been decorated in the past, cannot now be found.

Friends' Cemetery.

Henderson M. Gainville, Charles H. Simmons.
Martin Hatheway,§

Oak Grove Cemetery, South of Parker Street.

Winthrop Adams,§
William H. Alger,
Charles H. Anthony,
William T. Barker,
Zachariah T. Bearse,*
William T Besse,
James C. Bly,§
Joseph H. Bly,*
George F. Booth,*
Nathaniel A. Booth,
John K. Briggs,
Miles Carter,
Benjamin F. Caswell,
Daniel Caswell,§
Albert B. Chase,
Stephen E. Christian,*
Charles A. Clark,
John Coggeshall,§
John H. Cole,
William H. Conant,
John M. Cornell,*
Robert Cottle,*
Benjamin B. Covell,
Eliphalet Daggett,§
John Dammon,
George W. Davis,
James A. Davis,
William Delano,
Amos J. Denham,*
Alfred C. Dunham,
Thomas J. Eagleton,
Lowell M. Edson,*
Henry D. Edwards,
George R. Ellenwood,
Thomas H. Ferney,
Lewis A. Fleetwood,†
William F. Gifford,
Jacob A. Gilbert,
Francis L. Gilman,
John M. C. Ginn,
George R. Glascow,
William Green,
Thomas H. Hammond,
John J. Hawkins,‡
Amasa L. E. Holbrook,
Oliver B. Holden,
Charles F. Howland,*
John T. Huddy,
Sanford Jenney,*
William A. Jenney,
John Henry Jennings,
Caleb Johnson,§
David S. Keen,*
Samuel S. Leighton,
Benjamin Lincoln,§
Alden Lucas,
Charles A. Lucas,*
Nathaniel R. Luce,*
Richard Luscomb,
Fredk. W. McCleave,
Charles Mangea,
Barak E. Matthews,
David Maxim,†
Stephen E. Merrihew,
Arthur Mitchell,
Eben P. Nye,
George F. Oliver,
George S. Palmer,
Isaac Palmer,§
Thomas S. Palmer,*
Lawrence Parkinson,
Stillman Perry,
Thomas Polk,
Thomas Pope,§
Benjamin F. Price,
Charles Read,
James L. Richards,
Thomas R. Robeson,
Wm. Logan Rodman,*
William O. Russell,
James C. F. Sadler,
Charles Shaw,
Henry W. Shearman,§
Thornton Smith,
Samuel H. Spooner,
Stephen Spooner,§
Ansel R. Stetson,
Timothy Stowe,**
William H. Topham,
Lysander C. Tripp,
Samuel W. Whitehead,
Seth A. Wilcox,*
Elihu Wood,§
Jas. H. Wrightington.

Oak Grove Cemetery, North of Parker Street.

James H. Albro,*
Andrew W. Almy,
Charles A. Bonney,
David G. Braman,
Thomas S. Broadbent,
John Carter,
Nelson Cherry,
Charles E. Cowing,
Thomas B. Cowing,
John L. Daniels,
Samuel H. Davis,
George W. Davis,
Franklin Duckworth,
Fountain Ellis,
Andrew J. Francis,
Joseph F. Hafford,
Albert Hammond,
John H. Harrison,
Bradford Hatheway,
Michael Hines,
George H. Hope,
James T. Jenney,†
Jeduthan Jenney,§
Isaac A. Jennings,
Henry Johnson,
Eben S. Keen,
Silas C. Kenney,*
Isaac King,
Samuel Kirk,
Robert E. Lucas,
John T. Luther,
Joseph R. Mosher,
James Neild,
Luther Nelson,
Henry J. Paine,
Samuel Phillips,
Samuel Raymond,§
William H. Records,
Henry W. Sowle,*
John T. Taliaferro,
Walter S. Tilghman,
Thomas R. Tripp,
Joseph B. Watkins,
James Weston,
Peter White,
Edward W. Wilkins,
Stephen Wilkinson,
J. Otis Williams,
William A. B. Wilson.

The graves of Richard C. Bryant, Thomas Cook and David Hammond, in Oak Grove cemetery, decorated in former years, cannot be found.

West Cemetery.

Luthan Blake,*
Peleg W. Blake,*
William E. Harper,
John F. Hathaway,*
Henry Hillman,
Benjamin S. Kanuse,*
William A. Nash,
Silas Nye,
George A. Oehrlien,
Simeon W. Potter,
Frederick Read,
William Swift,§
Charles F. Tuckwell,*
Olney A. Whitman,*
Francis A. Young.

The grave of —— Ross, decorated in former years, cannot be found.

St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Samuel Batty,
William Brown,
John M. Canty,*
Patrick Carney,
Patrick Carroll,*
Michael Carter,
Thomas Cuddy,
James Donovan,
James F. Edgerton,
Henry Fitzsimmons,†
James F. Flynn,
John Flynn,
Matthew Flynn,
Frank E. Gillespie,
John W. Gillespie,
Patrick Haley,
Jeremiah Hayes,
Thomas Lahey,
P. W. Martin,
John Murphy,
—— Read,
Philip Riley,
John Russell,
James P. Ryan,*
William P. Ryan,
James Spillan,
Charles T. Thompson,
William Welch.*

FAIRHAVEN.

Riverside Cemetery.

Bart Aiken,‖
Frederick Allen,
Henry L. Bosworth,*
Thomas Bowen,
Joseph S. Caswell,‖
Nathan C. Coburn,
William G. Cowell,
William P. Cowie,
Thomas Crowell,
Edward Damon,
John J. Duffy,
Barnabas Ewer,‖
Isaac Fairchild,
John Arthur Fitch,‖
John Alex. Hawes,
Walter F. Howland,
Charles W. Hyde,
Alfred G. King,
William B. Purrington,
Francis H. Stoddard,‖
Oliver Swain,
Henry W. Taber,
Joseph Taber,
Joseph B. Taber,
John M. Thompson,‖
Horace P. Tripp,
Israel Washburn,
William B. Waterson,‖
Lemuel C. Wood,
Chas. D. Wrightington.

Woodside Cemetery.

William L. Butman,
Eben W. Godfrey,
Samuel T. Spooner,
Amos S. Tripp,‖
Eben R. Tripp,
Caleb J. Wood.

Naskatucket.

Charles H. Austin,‖
Alexander Brown,
Warren R. Clark,
George H. Copeland,
Simpson Jenney,
Oliver Mendall,
Alvin H. Paine,
Abisha Shaw,
William J. Steele,
John Williams.

On the Fairhaven monument are the names of all the citizens of that town who lost their lives in the war. Those buried at home are designated above by the character, ‖, and others, mostly in unknown graves at the South, are as follows:

Benjamin F. Cowen,
Edw. H. Dillingham,
Lewis Albert Drew,
Charles F. Eldredge,
Ebenezer B. Hathaway,
Charles N. Jenney,
James Merrihew,
Harvey G. Morse,
Ebenezer Parsons,
Phineas Peckham,
George F. Rogers,
Loring P. Taber,
Elbridge B. Townsend,
William A. West.

ACUSHNET.

Pine Grove Cemetery.

Thos. W. D. Chapman,* Alden Spooner.
John Lee,*

First Church Yard.

Charles F. Crane,*
Samuel D. Smith,
Lyman Spooner,
Joseph Webster.

Taber Cemetery.

Frank Bennett,
Howland Taber.

Long Plain.

Samuel Pierce,
Frank Pittsley,
Thomas Potter,
Lemuel S. Record,*
Zacheus H. Wright.

BRALEYVILLE.

Abram Haskell,
Ephraim Haskell,
Martin Haskell,
Roger Haskell,‡
Phineas Reynolds,
Preserved Westgate.

DARTMOUTH.

South Dartmouth.

George W. Briggs,
Robert B. Crapo,
John T. Craw,
Barker Cushman,
Obed Cushman,†
Obed Cushman,
Samuel C. Dean,
Clark Haskins,§
Lot Howes,§
Daniel Howland,§
William H. Knox,*
James Lawton,
Charles Matthews,§
Josiah Matthews,‡
Gideon Reynolds,
James Rider,§
Charles H. Sears,*
Willard Sears,§
Daniel Shearman,‡
James Shearman,
Stephen Sherman,§
—— Stall,‡
James Taylor,
Nathan H. Taylor,
Robert T. Wyatt.

Apponegansett.

Arnold Macomber.

Smith Mills.

Edwin C. Tripp.*

Davis Cemetery.

George W. Gifford,
Asa M. Jennings,
Charles Mosher.

Ryder Cemetery.

Charles E. Ryder.

Whiteside Cemetery.

T. D. A. Briggs.

Hixville.

Albert Henry Cook.

Evergreen Cemetery.

David W. Chace.

Ashley Cemetery.

Wilson Reynolds.

WESTPORT.

Crapo Cemetery.

Weston G. Sabins,
William Sabins.§

Mrs. Addie Brownell, widow of Jireh F. Brownell, will decorate the following graves in

Beech Grove Cemetery.

Jireh F. Brownell,
Charles W. Gammons,
James Kimball,
James Leary,
George B. Matthews,
James A. Tripp.

Sixty-five of the above names, indicated by stars, are on the roll in the corner stone of the soldiers' monument on the common. The additional names in the corner stone, of men whose graves are not in New Bedford and vicinity, are as follows:

James F. Aiken,
Charles R. Akin,
Albert J. Aldrich,
Frederick S. Allen,
Thomas Almy,
Frank Andrews,
Elisha N. Avila,
Charles E. Babbitt,
John C. Bean,
William Bentley,
Joseph D. Besseleu,
Samuel J. Blain,
Horatio T. Bly,
Charles R. Booth,
John C. Booth,
Daniel W. Borden,
John Boston,
Edward Boyd,
Augustus D. Briggs,
I. H. Briggs,
Obed N. Briggs,
Charles A. Brown,
John Bryant,
James H. Buchanan,
Thomas Burke,
Joseph R. Campbell,
Charles Cavenaugh,
Thomas Chandler,
Johnson Clark,
James Clough,
Lewis H. Coble,
Harry N. Coburn,
Timothy Conly,
Erastus M. Coombs,
Timothy Corcoran,
Edward M. Coxen,
Henry D. Crapo,
Andrew Dandridge,
Michael Devine,
Charles B. Douglass,
Timothy Dwyer,
Daniel O. Foster,
Isaac Francis,
Antone Freitas,
James Fuller,
Reuben A. Garlick,
Charles H. Gibson,
Charles R. Gifford,
William H. Gifford,
Edward G. Gilman,
James H. Gooding,
John Gould,
Edward Graham,
Franklin S. Gray,
James Gray,
Herbert Handley,
Joshua J. Handy,
Joshua B. W. Hart,
George W. Harvey,
John H. Heintz,
William H. Herron,
Henry Hill,
John Hogan,
James Holmes,
Hiram B. Howard,
Lothrop R. Howland,
Charles Jones,
Charles G. Kempton,
Silas W. Kempton,
Michael Killian,
Leprelate King,
Henry C. Kingman,
Michael Lally,
James H. Leavens,
Luther W. Lemunyon,
Stephen H. Leonard,
Thomas W. Leonard,
Samuel Lines,
Gilbert A. Look,
George F. Lucas,
Lewis P. Luce,
Juan Lucius,
Hugh McDevitt,
John McGowan,
Charles G. Macy,
William E. Manchester
Luther Maxwell,
Michael Milan,
Albert F. Milliken,
Charles E. Milliken,
Joseph Noland,
William S. Norton,
Ephraim B. Nye,
Franklin Nye,
Charles H. Oliver,
Horatio G. Oliver,
Owen O'Malley,
Patriek Ormand,
James E. Parnell,
Oliver Hazard Perry,
Sampson Pew,
Henry Place,
Walter A. Potter,
Theodore H. Price,
Isaac Reed,
Edward Reichmann,
Joseph A. Sargent,
Isaac W. Sekell,
William F. Sherman,
Zoeth Sherman,
Charles H. Simmons,
James Smith,
Matthew Smith,
Octavius C. Smith,
Francis Spooner,
William D. Standish,
Columbus Stowell,
William A. Sweeney,
Daniel Gardner Taber,
Edwin S. Taber,
Samuel H. Taber,
William H. Thatcher,
Charles F. Tirrell,
Abraham P. Torrence,
Ebenezer Tripp,
James Harvey Tripp,
Jireh B. Tripp,
Leander A. Tripp,
Treadwell Turner,
George M. Viall,
Edmund G. Welsh,
Alvern S. Warren,
Henry J. Williams,
William H. Williston,
John A. Wing,
Hugh Wing,
Samuel J. Wood,
Charles P. Wordell,
Gardner R. Wordell,
Augus W. Young,
Nathan L. Young.

Ephraim B. Nye's grave is at Pocasset.

The list of names of New Bedford soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the war, which did not get into the soldiers' monument, numbers 63. Four of them, designated by †, are buried in the New Bedford cemeteries, and one, William S. Wilcox, at Mattapoisett. The others are as follows:

Manuel Andrews,
William Barry,
Thompson B. Blood,
Emanuel Boakin,
John F. Brockdon,
George H. Brown,
William F. Bryant,
Charles B. Cole,
William F. Davis,
John Dennison,
Charles Dixon,
Patrick Downing,
Joseph Elliott,
John Flaherty,
David S. Gifford,
Thomas Gordon,
Joseph L. Hall,
Levi Hall,
Jeremiah Harrington,
George Heilman,
Alphonso S. Howes,
Thomas Hullahan,
Robert B. Hussey,
William S. Jackson,
Edward Johnson,
Robert S. Joyner,
David Lawton,
Edward Louden,
John Louis,
Robert A. Low,
John McCarty,
Charles Marcy,
Augustus L. Marshall,
Thomas Martin,
William H. Morris,
Philip Mosher,
Philip Mullany,
Robert N. Nugent,
Daniel O'Brien,
Cornelius O'Neil,
George Orne,
William Pearson,
James M. Penniman,
Edward Phillips,
William T. Rogers,
Reuben G. Rogers,
John Scannell,
John Scott,
Eugene Shepherd,
George Simpson,
Michael Smith,
Charles B. Swain,
James Thompson,
William Thompson,
Henry Urban,
Joseph Wharton,
John D. Whitehall,
William Williams,

The Sons of Veterans will decorate the grave of Capt. John A. Hawes, for whom their camp is named, in Riverside cemetery.

The High School Cadets will decorate the graves of Lieut. John H. Gould in St. Lawrence cemetery, Lieut. William H. Bartlett in Rural cemetery, and Corp. Andrew Mackie in Oak Grove cemetery.

MARION.

We do not learn that there will be any public observance of Memorial Day in Marion. The following is the list of veterans' graves:

Evergreen Cemetery.

Batholomew G. Allen, Hiram Look,
Frederick S. Barden, Marshall E. Simmons,
George Braley, John M. Taber,
William G. Bruce, Clifton H. Vose.
Franklin Harwood,

Old Landing.

John Bolles, William C. Mendell,
Eldridge G. Mendell, Jesse L. Swift.

Little Neck.

Edward P. Cowen, Andrew F. Pratt.

Happy Alley.

Benjamin Clifton, Peter A. Holmes,
Richard Gurney, George Look,
Rufus H. Gurney. James Weeks,
Andrew W. Hathaway, Nathan H. Weeks,

MATTAPOISETT.

The following is the list of graves to be decorated at Mattapoisett on Monday.

Evergreen Cemetery.

Alexander Bannon, Oliver J. Goodspeed,
Edw. Franklin Barlow, Albert H. Gorham,
Elijah W. Barstow, Charles H. Hayden,
Joshua M. Barstow, Thomas W. Johnson,
Wilson Barstow, William H. Kinney,
Zacheus M. Barstow, Elias Lawson,
John Bates, John A. LeBaron,
Frederick J. Cannon, Franklin A. Lobre,
Freeman Clark, Albert Sherman,
James F. Curtis, Charles F. Snow,
Edward J. Cushing, Edward F. Snow,
John S. Dennis, George D. Snow,
Elisha L. Dexter, William W. Sweat,
Francis E. Dexter, William H. Taber,
William C. Dexter, Charles H. Tinkham,
Solomon K. Eaton, Ebenezer Tripp,
James Gallon, George W. Wilcox,
Jesse C. Gifford, William S. Wilcox.

Mendell Cemetery.

Charles W. Buch, Willard Gorham,
Elijah M. Clark, Clement Burchard.

Hammond Cemetery.

John T. Barstow, Elijah W. Randall.

Ellis Cemetery.

John Ellis, Andrew S. Gammons,
William T. Ellis, Madison N. Ryder.

Pine Island.

Ebenezer H. Bowman, James Winters,
Charles H. Randall, Demetrius Crampton.

IN HONOR OF THE DEAD.

May 31 — 1887

A Successful Observance of Memorial Day.

Ceremonies at the Various Cemeteries.

Prof. Williams' Oration at Liberty Hall

The ranks of the Grand Army were well filled yesterday, but it grows more evident year by year that the veterans are growing old.

Gray hairs and gray beards predominate, and here and there a bending form tell us that the boys are boys no longer.

The interest in the day was never so great, apparently, as it is now. More people thronged the streets, more visited the cemeteries, more witnessed the simply eloquent ceremonies than ever before. The floral tributes were exceedingly profuse and beautiful. It was a universal remark that the display of flowers was far finer than usual, both as to quantity and quality.

In the early morning detachments and details visited cemeteries in the suburban towns and outlying districts. Reference to what they did may be found elsewhere.

The procession formed at noon on City Hall square in the following order:

Officers Wing and Moynan, mounted.
Platoon of Police, eight men, Lieut. Comstock commanding.
Hill's New Bedford Band, 20 men, George Hill Leader.
Commander E. K. Bly of Post One and Staff.
Adjutant Charles C. Simmons, Surgeon W. I. Nickerson.
Aids—Col. E. T. Chapman of Commander-in-Chief Fairchild's Staff; Col. T. W. Cook of Dept. Commander Nash's staff; Past Commanders James L. Wilber, F. A. Washburn, William T. Soule; Leopold Bartel, Henry W. Kenyon.
New Bedford City Guards, 48 men and 3 officers, Capt. William Sanders.
High School Cadets, 43 men and 3 officers, Capt. Ellis Howland.
Sons of Veterans, 22 men, Capt. Walter Dennison.
Co. E Fife and Drum Corps, 12 men, Prince H. Coffin, leader, A. Zerbone fife-major.
William Logan Rodman Post One, G. A. R., 120 men in line, S. V. C. George P. Gifford commanding.
Williams' Drum Corps, 7 men, Richard Williams Leader.
R. G. Shaw Post 146, G. A. R., 20 men, George T. Fisher, Commander.
French American Band, 20 men, William H. Heap, Leader.
French Zouaves, 31 men, Capt. Normandin.
Carriages with occupants as follows:
B. H. Arnold, Joseph Robertson, Samuel Johnson, Collins Perrin.
Amasa Bullard, Peter J. Peters, John E. Brady, Philip M. Topham.
Lloyd E. Pierce, E. C. Adams, Lemuel C. Wood, George G. Peck.
James B. Russell, William E. Mason, Dr. John H. Mackie, J. C. Fletcher.
M. Weik, John Manchester, James Matthews, Sydney Smith.
Post 146 Veterans.
Hon. Morgan Rotch, William A. Church, William B. Topham.
Rev. S. O. Benton, Rev. W. H. Hainer, Rev. E. Williams.
Capt. Franklyn Howland, Rev. George Matthews.
Flower Wagons.

The procession moved promptly at 12.30, and proceeded through Elm, Purchase, Union, Sixth, Bedford, County, Allen and Dartmouth streets to the Rural cemetery.

Here was a flag at half mast, provided by William H. Bartlett, at the gateway of the cemetery, and on the avenues through which the procession passed were hung flags draped in mourning.

The column halted at the soldiers' lot in the new part of the cemetery, and the comrades of the Grand Army dispersed with their burdens of flowers to different parts of the grounds. When each man was at the post assigned him a volley was fired, and the graves were simultaneously decorated. On each grave was placed a wreath and a bouquet. At the same time, the ladies of the Relief Corps covered with flowers the mound erected to the unknown dead. This was completely hidden in wreaths. Attached to many of these were cards bearing the names of men who sleep in unknown graves. At the foot of the flag staff on the center of the lot was a handsome floral design in honor of Gen. John A. Logan, who, as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, issued the order for the first Memorial day. The design was a wreath of red and white immortelles, on which in small blue flowers of the same variety was the inscription: "Gen. John A. Logan." Surmounting the wreath was a small anchor.

After the graves had been decorated, all the organizations, including the members of the Ladies' Relief Corps, were drawn up in line on the soldiers' lot. Hill's Band played an arrangement of "Nearer My God to Thee," the list of graves decorated was read by Chaplain James B. Russell, and prayer was offered by Rev. M. C. Julien.

The procession then reformed, and leaving the cemetery by the north gate marched through Allen, Cottage, Hawthorn, Orchard, Arnold, County, Sycamore, Chestnut and Parker streets to the Oak Grove cemetery. On the way there, the soldiers and veterans were treated to lemonade at the engine house of Z. Hillman company.

At this cemetery the proceedings were much the same as at the other. The French American Band played two selections: An anthem "Hark! the Glad Sounds" by Newton; and a glee "Greeting" by Bishop. The list of graves was read by Assistant Chaplain Henry C. Farnham, and prayer was offered by Rev. S. O. Benton.

The column then moved through Parker, County and Pope streets to the common. The monument was lavishly decorated, and prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Hainer.

The line of march was then through Pleasant street to Library square, where the procession was reviewed by Mayor Rotch, and then dismissed.

The Evening Exercises.

Liberty Hall was thronged with people at the exercises in the evening. The members of the post and Sons of Veterans occupied seats in the body of the house, while upon the platform with the orator were seated the officers and past officers of the post and department with invited guests, including Rev. E. Williams, ex-Presidents Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., and Edmund Wood of the common council and Councilman Taber. Hill's Band opened the programme with a medley of patriotic airs. The salute of the dead was then performed, the band playing "Nearer My God to Thee." Divine blessing was then asked by the chaplain, Comrade James B. Russell.

Commander E. K. Bly spoke briefly of the purposes of Memorial day and of the vast number of soldiers buried in unknown graves throughout the land. Finally he welcomed all present to the exercises in the name of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

Miss Rose Bush then recited "Flags of Our Heroes," in a fervent manner, and was compelled to respond to an encore, reciting a selection which pleased the majority of the audience, although perhaps it was in questionable taste at a service in memory of the dead. It told of a fishing expedition of Satan who angled for a clergyman with a dressing gown unsuccessfully, but finally captured the dominie with a woman's garter.

After a selection by the band, Commander Bly then introduced the orator of the evening, Prof. Alonzo Williams of Brown University, senior vice commander of the department of Rhode Island. The address follows:

Sir Commander! Comrades! Six and twenty summers have come and gone since that electric spark pierced the nation's breast and transformed you into heroes. Standing in this peaceful presence, how like a dream arise those scenes we commemorate! Like the faint recollections of some previous existence! All this day we have lived as in the realm of dreams, and wondrous visions of the past have dawned upon our astonished senses, chasing one another in hurried succession across the field of retrospection. This day brings back the past, the sad, resplendent past, and memory once again collects her golden threads and weaves them into songs of thanks and praise, and fancy treads once more the ensanguined ways our feet once trod. It is said that above the plains of Marathon, as the shepherd watches his herd, he fancies that the heavens are often filled with a lurid light and in the clouds above him are re-enacted the scenes of that day which saved the liberties of Greece. So today *we* have fought over the battles of our youth. In the distant regions of the air we have heard the dull roar of the cannon, the sharp rattle of the musketry, the hourse bugle blast and the iron tramp of the cavalry; we have seen the deep lines hurled madly together, the remnants of guidons and plumes and tattered banners dancing above the contending hosts; we have heard again the shout of victory, mingled with the sighs of comrades who fell like autumn leaves about us. Scene on scene comes crowding upon bewildered brain, and spirit forms are rising above ensanguined plains. Thus in fancy we live o'er those scenes, but those years come not back again. The outward evidences of that epoch, at once the darkest and brightest in our life, are fading one by one from sight. The living actors in that great tragedy are fast dropping from the line in the long march. Bastions are sinking to the level of the plain. Scarp and counter-scarp have met in the ditch that divided them. Even the record of those events, graven by ourselves with points of steel, is getting blurred and reads like the chronicles of some former age, so difficult is it to realize that we have actually lived and had a part in an era so fraught with achievements which hold captive now the admiration of a world. At times it seems as though we must have read of those men and those deeds in some treasury of golden legends, and often do we pause, but half believing, and ask ourselves: is it history or romance? So does

> "Fact and fancy, thought and theme,
> Word and work begin to seem
> Like a half remembered dream."

It is fitting, comrades, on these occasions to revivify those fading scenes. It is a duty to our fallen comrades to keep alive the remembrance of their deeds. It is beneficial to the nation to arouse from time to time the spirit of patriotism. It is healthful to the soul to think on those times, to commerce with the great souls, the heroic achievements, the ennobling aspirations which encircled us and inspired us in those early years, when aspiration and accomplishment went hand in hand, and doing and daring were one. The petty cares of our present life melt away like clouds before those higher visions and the glorious past becomes once more for us *reality*. So let us this hour give way to these memories, let them rule over us, those wavering shapes, as they rise from out the mist of years and smoke of battle, stirring again the heart by the magic breath which atmospheres their train, and bringing in their company the familiar faces, "loved long since and lost awhile," of those whom fortune has cheated of these fair hours and swept away before us.

Gladly would I, comrades, attempt to review those momemtous events and seek to draw lessons of wisdom from the vast results. But *where*, *where* shall we lay hold upon the unending story! It rises so giant great before the mind! But grasp it where we will, what deeds of valor press like stars innumerable out of the night! What inspiring pictures for contemplation! What ennobling incentives to higher living! Ages shall elapse ere eloquent tongues shall cease to discourse on ever new and varying themes of those heroic deeds; but *no* theme among them all will so inspire the breast, will so entrance the soul, as the unselfish patriotism and sublime heroism of the *private soldier* of the republic; and *no* subject is more instructive for us this day. It is no new tale. You have heard it told before. I come only to repeat the story and to take my place in the line of those whose duty it shall be to hand it down from father to son.

Examples of my hero are not unknown to the citizens of this fair city. Her greatest pride it is that she bore such sons as those whose death this day commemorates, and your proud hearts would outstrip my lips should I here attempt to repeat the long list of the sacred names. Nor do I come to recite the history of their loyal service and heroic death. This is written, as with the sunbeam, upon the hearts of you all, and will be repeated a thousand, *ten* thousand times by the aged sires of this ancient town, as at night fall grandchildren climb upon their knees and beg to have retold the same old evening story. *They* are but types of three millions of heroes, who turned their backs upon home and all their cherished hopes to offer themselves a sacrifice for the land they loved, and three hundred thousand sleep with them in a hero's grave.

Let us, comrades, in the light of a quarter of a century, look again at this hero; let us examine his character; let us recall the spirit that animated him; let us glance at the work he accomplished and its results. This, then, is the theme which I invite you to consider: "The Union Soldier." If haply, by restoring colors that have faded from the picture, I may bring into brighter relief examples of heroism, may wake the echo of voices long silent, may stimulate a just and healthful pride, may furnish new incentives to patriotism and noble living, the return of this day will not have been in vain.

The Citizen Turned Soldier.

Can you see, comrades, with memory's eye those quiet hamlets on the hillsides of New England and those thriving manufacturing towns in the river valleys resting peacefully in the April sunshine; the merchant and the manufacturer busy with their gain, the pastor and physician on errands of mercy, the mechanic at his bench, the weaver at his loom, the smith at his forge, the yeoman following the early plough, the student poring over his books, the schoolmaster minding his school?

But look again! What means this sudden transformation! They are in line in the village street! Count them off as they form in two's. You remember them well as they answered in such proud tones to that first memorable roll call. Like minister Emerson of Concord, the first to respond with his gun to the summons of the minute-men, the pastor is there with his sexton, the employer and his workman, the student and the professor, the millionaire and the ploughman. All are there, lawyers and judges, legislators and artisans, shoulder to shoulder, a genuine citizen soldiery of fathers and sons, husbands and brothers. One touch of nature makes the world kin. The artificial distinctions of society are swept away. Caste, sect, party are forgotten. Rich and poor, native and foreigner, Protestant and Catholic, republican and democrat, grasp each by a brother's hand; and the valiant blacksmith, perchance, another Davis of Acton, commands the line.

What magic has wrought this wondrous transformation? They are not what they were and yet the very same. We see before us a race of heroes of whom we never dreamed, a giant-race sprung like autothones, from the very ground. The aged, as if touched by an enchanter's wand, renew their youth. The merest lad leaps from his mother's arms into heroic manhood. Men of highest social position proudly wear their want of rank as a badge of honor. A romantic age, indeed. The spectacle is the height of the moral sublime. Flags are flung from a thousand hills and banners float from every house-top. It is a genuine outburst of heaven-born enthusiasm. It is one of those great elemental days, when the *people* in their first capacity as citizens and freemen, rise up and act. Organization and discipline are supplied by the spirit of the cause and the soul within, and all, under the sway of a divine impulse, are fused into one organic body. What magic has wrought this wondrous transformation? A single shot at the flag of our country, held aloft on Sumter, and all are born again.

Panoplied in the memories of Bunker Hill and in the armor of a righteous cause, they march forth. Wives and mothers line the way smiling mid their tears, and like the Spartan mother bid them come back *with* their shields or *on* their shields, and the children strew the pathway with flowers and throw wreaths of victory about the neck of the departing one. Happy be who witnessed those scenes! Thrice happy he who participated in them! For they return not twice in the same century.

But look once more! Who is that in the van? I need not name her, for who else could it be but *she* who has ever been first and foremost in duty and danger; who but grand old *Massachusetts* with her 77 regiments, 150,000 strong, and *John A. Andrew* at their head! As at Lexington *she* fired the opening gun for liberty, so it is she, who now in the person of her gallant Fourth plants the first foot on hostile soil; it is she, who, by the hand of her immortal Sixth, on that ever memorable nineteenth of April, plucks the earliest laurels, dripping with the blood of her boys, and lays them fondly on her wounded breast. As in '75 it was the sturdy yeoman who first paid the price of his valor, so again it is the humble artisan who offers the first blood; it is the same old doughty Middlesex, covered all over with memorial shafts, and now the names of Ladd and Whitney are inscribed beside those of Munroe and Parker. It is also worthy of note, that in the Acton company of Capt. Tuttle marched that day through Baltimore, a son of one who fought at Concord bridge in the Acton company of Capt. Davis. I am proud to stand on this soil and utter this meed of praise. Her sister states are proud of this record of Massachusetts and follow where she leads in glad emulation. On the ocean, on the land, on the rivers, on the heights, on every field from Lexington to Yorktown, from Baltimore to Appomatox,

have her sons written with their swords a record imperishable, and on *no* field has risen a shout of victory which did not drown the dying sigh of a child of Massachusetts.

Such, comrades, was the Union Soldier, such his origin, such his character, such the spirit that animated him.

"Mark his majestic fabric! He's a temple
Sacred by birth, and built by hands divine;
His soul's the deity that lodges there;
Nor is the pile unworthy of the god."

The Task.

What was the task this new born soldier was called upon to perform? Removed as we are by a quarter of a century from that struggle, those events are beginning to assume for us their just proportions, and the grander do they appear the more we perceive their harmonious relations to the past and future development of our national life. Reviewing the first century of our history, we see that a constitutional government is not a creation, but a growth; that a nation is not simply a compact framed by human wisdom, but a development, which needs time and the purifying and strengthening ministries of the storm, as well as the warmth and sunshine to mould the constituent parts and conflicting interests into a united whole: that a nation is not a social edifice reared by human art, but a social organism in which one common heart shall beat, one imperial mind shall think, and one central power shall act. *This* is a nation. *This* we were not. *This* we now are.

The most difficult task imposed upon our forefathers did not present itself to them on the field of battle, but rather in the convention of 1787, which broke up the old confederation and formed the new union, a step fraught with the gravest perils. In all their wisdom they could not eliminate from the problem before them the factor of slavery. Thus two antagonistic elements, freedom and slavery, two diametrically opposing principles of national life, entered as vital forces into the new nation. There could be but one result. For three quarters of a century we strove to reverse the laws of God and to compel these opposing elements to unite. The vitality which should have quickened and strengthened our national life, was all exhausted in efforts to hang together upon compromises and ever-shifting conditions. Not a strong, vigorous nationality, but a nicely adjusted equilibrium was our highest ideal. We were not in the proper sense a nation, only a tentative union.

I think I do not exaggerate. Mr. Bancroft, when asked thirty years ago to what point he proposed to continue his history, replied: "If I were an artist painting a picture of the ocean, my work would stop at the horizon. I can see no farther. My history will end with the adoption of the constitution. All beyond is experiment." But thanks to you, comrades, thanks to the Union Soldier, the republic is no longer an experiment. You went forth simply to preserve the integrity of a republic, but ere your return, in the hands of a divine providence, you changed the moral orbit of a nation's destiny. In the throes of mortal agony a new nation has been born. From the ashes of the lesser the greater phœnix has arisen. *You* have pushed back the horizon of the historical painting, and the artist may now depict the new and radiant prospect laid open to the admiring world, and in the foreground of the picture will be grouped the *Grand Army of the Republic.*

Thus the struggle which began in '61 was but the consummation of that which ended in '83, verifying the axiom of history that what the fathers leave undone the sons must do. The task accomplished by the *Union Soldier* was no isolated work, not a work containing in itself its beginning and end, not a work to be studied simply by itself, to be judged in and of itself, disconnected from its proper relations, and, as is sometimes said by those who had no share in it, the sooner forgotten the better. Disconnect it, forget it? You can as easily blot the history of America from the record of the nations. It is inseparably interwoven with every fibre of our national life, running back to the beginning and reaching forward in its influence to all coming time. The war for the union, let us repeat it, was a necessary complement of the war for independence. Isolate it, separate it from its moral antecedents, and it loses its sacred character. Regard it in its true relations, see how it met the questions which the war for independence failed to meet, see how its vast consequences blend in prolific union with our highest conceptions of human development, and it becomes a holy war, and we should thank God, comrades, that he gave us a share in it.

Realizing now how the fate of ages hung on that struggle, we often wonder at the way we were led to participate in it. What did we know, many of us yet boys, and most of us from the factory, shop or farm, what did we know, it is often asked, of the great questions agitating the country? *Nothing! Absolutely nothing!* if you please, we reply, and therein consists the greater glory. To the youth it was the pure impulse of a loyal breast. Comprehend the issues? *No!* Nor did he stay then to study them. The inevitable results burst in prophetic vision upon his mind. The blood of his ancestors beat in his veins. His native instincts told him that the time had come to *act.* It was an inspiration from heaven, and it will ever be his glory that he yielded to the plastic hand divine, whose chosen instrument he was, and followed without halting the guiding spirit.

And let us not forget the fact that the task was distinctively the work of the *common soldier.* I would not detract one iota from the merits of the nation's leaders. But I need not recall the attempts for three decades before the crisis came, of our greater statesmen to solve the problem, and the successive compromises that grew worse and ever worse, and proved only a snare and a delusion. I need not recall the apparently never ending mistakes of those high in command after the issue had been joined. I need not repeat the disheartening list of battles lost by commanders and won by the rank and file. Our greatest captain, our modest, invincible Grant, would have failed had not his soldiers been equally invincible. Chieftains may be defeated, kings may be overthrown, armies may be destroyed, but the *people never!* The people always conquer. That task was not for the leaders: it was for the citizen, for the *Union Soldier.* He accomplished it, and to him the muse of history will award the praise.

But, sir, if the uprising of the Union Soldier astonished the world, his return astonished it no less. *That* was a marvel. *This* was a miracle. We remember now with a smile the expressed fear by many silly people even of the north at the close of the war, and the assertion that it would not be safe to permit the conquering hordes to return in large bodies to the northern states. How little those who staid at home understood the character of the Union Soldier. Its task accomplished, the Union Army dissolved into society without a ripple upon its surface. The pastor and physician are seen again on errands of mercy. The artisan wends his way to the shop as of old. The smith is seen amid the flying sparks at his forge, thinking on the days when shot flew equally thick about him. The clerk returns to his desk, the ploughman to his plough, the student to his books, the schoolmaster to his school. You would never suspect that these are the heroes who yesterday laid down the honors won on so many crimson fields. What! I am asked, are these quiet, modest citizens we see about us on the street, at the mechanic's bench, behind the counters of our stores, are these your heroes? Yea, he is the *very man.* I wonder not at your question. Have you not seen it, you cannot believe it. But having beheld the miracle with these very eyes, I do bear witness of it.

To Europeans this is the strangest part of the story. Nor can they understand how the Union Soldier was as successful. Why should they? The very premises of the question they do not understand. Let them examine the character of our soldier, who he is, whence he comes; let them follow him in his singleness of purpose through those four long years of toil and danger; then let them behold, when his work is done, that joyous light upon his face as he hastens to the outstretched arms of mother and wife and children, whose love and prayers have been his strength and guiding star through it all; they will then understand why that starry banner still floats over an undivided union; they will then understand why the grandest republic that ever existed exists today; they will then understand why, so long as a Union Soldier still lives, "a government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

As I have gazed, sir, into these faces before me and endeavored to read the record written upon their brows, there has been unrolling before my admiring gaze, as it were, a vast panorama, picturing the varied scenes and marvelous experiences through which those assembled here have passed; and I have asked myself, what other company could be gathered of men, within the limits of this state, who have witnessed such scenes as those upon which your eyes have gazed, men who have passed through experiences such as those which make up so important a part of your lives? Could all these be thrown by some work of art or of magic upon the canvas before us, we ourselves would hardly give credence to the vision. In this hall are men who fought under McClellan on the peninsula, men who entered Newberne with our own beloved Burnside, men who knocked at the gates of Savannah and Charleston with Gillmore, men who swept past the terrific iron hail of Jackson and St. Phillip with Farragut, men who spent that dark and disheartening spring of '63 with their indomitable leader before the Gibraltar of Vicksburg, and hailed the glorious fourth within its conquered walls, men who consumed their very hearts in grief with the weary, unending days and months at Libby and Andersonville, men who rode beside the intrepid Sheridan at Winchester, when Early was for once too late, and found to his dismay that the day of Jubal E. had come, men who cut their way to Atlanta and the sea under the matchless Sherman, men who were in the Wilderness, at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and present when the foremost captain our age has looked upon forced the leader of the army of Northern Virginia to lay his arms at the feet of the Union Soldier. Shall man dare call these and such as these paupers and frauds? Cursed be he, though he be the chiefest in the land, who dare utter the foul calumny. Hail them rather as the saviors of their country, those who made all our wealth and prosperity possible, those who ask for nothing, but whom all our wealth cannot repay.

Comrades, you can well afford to remain paupers in material things, yours is an immaterial possession for which many would gladly part with all they posess. In this whole state of yours is there a body of men, though they be rich in the goods of this life, though they be possessed of all the richer treasures of the world of mind, is there a body of citizens in all this commonwealth with whom you could exchange for all their possessions this glorious heritage which is yours and your children's? It would be to exchange the golden armor of Glaucus for the brazen armor of Diomede. You may have failed to secure what men are accustomed to call the goods of this world, you may have missed the wide social and high intellectual advantages which others around you enjoy, but men who hold in their possession the wealth of such an inestimable past are not poor, but rich indeed; the earth is theirs and the fulness thereof. Happy, thrice happy ye, that God gave you birth in such a land and manhood in such an era. Happier still are ye, if the contemplation of a glorious past fills you with courage to live nobly in the present and aspirations for a still nobler future. Happiest will ye be if when the final discharge shall come, ye may receive it with the consciousness that your maturer years and declining days have been under the guidance of the same inspiration that swelled your breasts in youth.

The Results.

Such was our hero. Such was his task. Such was his return. Were this the proper occasion we would gladly linger over the results of that struggle. We might depict the results for the world, and show the impulse which has been given to civil liberty the world over. We might depict the im-

mense beneficial results to our own land, and show how this nation has been lifted to a new plane of activity; the results for us as a people, how loyalty and patriotism and all the highest Christian virtues were grandly developed, and have ennobled the nation; how castes, the aristocracies of wealth, of social rank, of blue blood, of learning even were all for the time swept away; how we were fused by the mighty spirit of patriotism and by the heat of battle into one sympathetic people, among whom black and white, Celt and Teuton, native and naturalized were no longer separated by invidious distinctions. Would to God this one result still continued in its former force. For I have a firm faith in the *common people*, in the loyalty of the *common* people, in the supremacy of the *common people*. I know them, I was brought up with them, I have seen them tried by fire and know whereof I speak. When I meet one who has stood beside me on the picket, who has lain beside me in the trenches, whose strengthening touch I have felt in battle, who has shared with me his blanket, who has mipistered to me when sick, who has cheered me by his letters from loved ones, though now he be the lowliest among us, when he places his hand in mine, I know that his greeting is honest, it goes to the heart because it comes from the heart. For us as a people, this was one of the supremest results of the war. Not that it lowered our social standard, but raised the whole people up to a higher plane. It made our aristocracy the aristocracy of the *common people*, man endowed with all the rights God conferred upon him; an aristocracy in which virtue and intellect alone rule by divine right, and the humblest Union Soldier made himself forever a prince in this order, raised himself by his own intrinsic worth and heroic deeds to the exalted peerage of *virtue*.

Again we might show the advantages to the Union Soldier as an individual, from those four years in the field. It was the starting point in many of our lives, the point when the better forces of our nature were called into action. From '61 dates also that period of discipline, which has done so much to make so many here what they are today. When I look around upon such a company as gathers at these anniversaries, loyal citizens all, successful business men, trusted and honored officials, men of letters, eminent jurists and divines, skilful artisans and professional men; in whom we find ardent love of country, respect for law and authority, and reverence for all that is holy and sacred, I ask myself, where did they acquire all these high virtues which they possess; whence all this discipline which has led them to such marked success in life, so fitted them for such high positions in these varied avocations? At what university did they receive this training, this education? In response to my question, I read the answer written upon your brows: *In the school of the soldier*.

Education did I call it? Yes! education in the highest sense! Education is not storing the mind with knowledge; education is not acquiring the accomplishments of life. Education is that which draws forth the latent powers of mind and soul, that which tempers the hidden springs of our higher nature, that which brings into harmonious play all the spiritual energies in pursuit of high and noble endeavor. Taking education in this high sense, and I claim that our four years' service in the field gave us an education superior to that furnished by any university in the land.

We were fresh-men, indeed, when we entered upon our course, but we staid to the end and secured a diploma, in comparison with which all parchments since won are mere paper. We received the degree, not, to be sure, of *Magister Artis*, but of *Magister Martis*; and today we are reaping the fruits of that training we received at school, not in the school of Minerva and the Muses, forsooth, but in the school of that stern old disciplinarian *Mars*.

O fortunate youth! into the warp of whose life were thus early woven the bright crimson colored threads, which have imparted such a different tone and texture to it all; have transformed it from prose to poetry, made it part of a grand national epic, to be read by coming generations with ever new delight! Repine not too much if present efforts seem unavailing. Fate and the world are envious of such high success. Weak-winged are mortal powers to keep the height where erst your brave deed did climb. If you do no more, you have done enough for immortality! From your conquest you brought back a name established forever to your children. It shall be honor, it shall be a legend, it shall be an historic monument. During the ages to come the Muse of history will dedicate her most brilliant pages to the record of your deeds. Into the breasts of its consecrated priests will Heaven breathe the spirit of your lofty heroism to be wrought out in all the glowing forms of speech and literature and art. In the traditions of the fireside, on the columns of marble and bronze that deck the land, on the battle flags, war-worn, begrimed and bloody, that adorn the entrance to our capitols, in the memory of succeeding generations of a grateful people will the *Union Soldier* live on in immortal youth.

"His life's expense
Hath won for him coeval youth
With the immaculate prime of Truth."

In Memoriam.

Comrades, we gather today to speak not of the living alone. On these occasions, when the heart is stirred by patriotic emotions and the cheek mantles with a glow of pride, as we recount the peculiar blessings which we enjoy, duty requires us to make fitting acknowledgment to those from whose testaments, sealed with their blood, we have received these priceless legacies. This is a Memorial Day, not for you and for me alone, but for all, for brothers and sisters, for parents and children. We remember today the households on bended knees, praying over the ruins of once happy homes. We remember that mothers tore the brightest jewels from their crowns and laid them on the altar. We remember that newly-wedded wives gave their young husbands, that children, these young men and young women before us, gave their fathers, and maidens many their lovers, and though they still mourn, they would not have it otherwise. That sweet voice they hear no more. They look not again into those loving eyes. That noble form moves before them now in memory alone. Struck down, alas! in the flower of youth, and in all the potency and promise of unaccomplished years! Yet they lament them not, for thus to fall is most triumphantly to conquer.

"All of them that was subject to the hours
Lies in our country's soil and makes it doubly ours.
But the high soul burns on to light men's feet
Where death for noble ends makes dying sweet."

How fragrant today are the memories of these fallen brothers! Over what martyr's death hover memories more sacred! Around what hero's grave hang more transcendent glories! Truly blessed is the memory of those whose lives were virtue's noblest models, whose deaths are life's loftiest triumphs, whose tombs are eloquent with life's fairest lessons! Rest in peace brave heart! Thy work is finished, thy fame secure. We stand today by thy grave, where spring has spread her fresh green sod, and with uncovered head muse upon the days when we beheld thee on earth, when we saw thee go forth in thy manly beauty with all the rays of the morn on thy bright shield of expectation, when we felt the inspiring touch of thy arm in the heat of battle, when we saw thee fall beside us, when we laid thee away under the green mound. We bring again fresh flowers to strew above thee and garlands of victory for thy brow, and at thy head we plant again that flower thou lov'dst so well, that perfect flower of freedom, the *red*, *white* and *blue*.

Over many of thy brothers' tombs we can raise no marble storied with the record of their virtues. They sleep in unknown graves where they fell, on the hillsides and along the valleys of the south, by the Rappahannock and the Mississippi, in the swamps of the Carolinas and the savannas of Georgia, but their names are written in the hearts of the people and their memory embalmed in the tears of loved ones. They need no monument blazoned and crowned with trophies and art to commemorate their deeds, for white though the marble be, and tall the aspiring shaft and enduring the bronze, yet no monument is so pure, so high, so enduring as the one upon which they themselves put the cap-stone, the foundation of which was laid by their fathers.

The German has a faith that his emperor, Friedrich, the Red Beard, did not die on the crusade, but is sitting yet in a deep cavern of his native mountains, arrayed in his purple mantle, with his huge battle-ax and sword and crown before him upon a table of stone, and whenever his country is hard pressed he comes forth to lead again his countrymen against the foe. So let us not believe that they are dead, that generous host of comrades. "Virtue treads paths that end not in the grave." Man's nobler part no end'ess night confines. Their mortal forms the dumb turf wraps, but their souls triumphant rise to inspire and cheer us still, a part of our life's imperishable good, for

"So our souls grow fine
With keen vibrations from the touch divine
of noble natures gone."

Today they are hovering about us, an army of invisible heroes, and speak not of death but of immortality. Those noble, stalwart forms, majestic in their manly beauty, seem to rise before us now, as last we saw them in life, with all the loftiness of their generous self-devotion. And though centuries pass, they will rise again and again to lead their countrymen and inspire them in every hour of doubt and trial with a valor kindred to their own.

So, comrades, on these returning Memorial Days, when our hearts are open to diviner influences, our absent comrades revisit earth to instruct us from the lessons of their life. Let us be silent and suffer their deeds to speak to us. They are more eloquent than human lips. Stronger than logic, more persuasive than rhetoric, sweeter than poetry, about us in their graves lie the real orators of Memorial Day. No living tongue can stir your hearts as does the mute eloquence which comes up from the tombs of the heroic dead. Let us listen attent and forget not the lessons they would teach us, to live in the manner of true men, not for self, but for the world; not for time, but for eternity; and bidding us, under the influence of these re-awakened emotions, to renew to our land in sacred vows our pledges of love and loyalty, and here to consecrate ourselves anew to her. Let these recollections of common dangers and common glories which rule the hour bring with them a renewed and strengthened love of a common country. As the bitter-sweet memories of those storied days arise, let the congenial glow enkindled from heart to heart fuse them into patriotic unity. Let the scattered threads of those cherished legends be gathered up and handed down to our children woven and twisted into bands of gold that shall bind together this Union! And may *she* so prosper in future years that long after every voice, now raised to tell from year to year of these heroic deeds, shall be hushed; long after every eye, that now glistens in such conscious pride of duty nobly done, shall be closed; long after the last *Union Soldier* shall rest upon his battered shield; then may our children and our children's children assemble with joy and gratitude, and with a still even warmer devotion, to celebrate again and again this ever-recurring *Anniversary!*

"Taps" were sounded on the cornet by Daniel Sullivan and this concluded the exercises.

Riverside Cemetery.

A detachment from the William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., accompanied by a detachment from John A. Hawes Camp, S. O. V., went to Fairhaven in a horse car in the morning, leaving the corner of William and Purchase streets at 9 o'clock.

The Grand Army detachment was under command of Junior Vice Commander A. F. Caldwell and consisted of Comrades Fred S. Gifford, Charles Sherman, Thomas Robbins, Lemuel Wood, A. J. Rice, Charles F. Davis, F. R. Cottle, Andrew Vinal, Charles D. Sherman, W. P. Spooner, Charles Weeden, S. C. Hart, Thomas Hussey, Stephen P. Sawyer, John Lumbert, Albert Braley, John Brow and Chaplain James B. Russell. The de

tachment from the Sons of Veterans numbered eight men under command of Capt. Walter Dennison.

At the end of the horse car route the delegation was met by a delegation of 12 men under charge of Comrade James Tripp. Line was formed and the procession marched to Riverside cemetery, where a halt was made in front of the soldiers' monument and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis of Fairhaven and the roll of honor was read by Comrade James Tripp. The command then marched through the cemetery paths, decorating the graves as they went. The Sons of Veterans decorated the grave of Capt. John A. Hawes, in whose honor their camp is named. A brief rest was taken while the soldiers' monument was being decorated by the Fairhaven comrades, and the march was resumed to the horse cars, where the procession embarked for this city, reaching the starting place about 11 o'clock.

Comrades Taber and C. H. Morton of Fairhaven decorated the graves of soldiers in the East Fairhaven cemetery earlier in the morning.

At South Dartmouth.

A squad under command of Andrew J. Smith went to South Dartmouth. It was accompanied by Mrs. Susie Carter, Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Farnham, Miss Nannie P. Farnham, and Mrs. Lowe of the Ladies Relief Corps. At the cemetery prayer was offered and a short address made by Rev. George Matthews. Mrs. Craw furnished the visitors an excellent collation, as is her custom.

At Mattapoisett.

Decoration day was observed in about the usual manner. There was an oration in the Congregational church by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, also singing by a quartet. The flowers were carried to the cemetery and with the flags were placed on the soldiers' graves before the services.

At Marion.

Memorial day was observed at Marion in much the usual way. A few of the children from the primary school, showing more patriotism than the older ones, decorated Evergreen cemetery at the village in the afternoon.

Notes.

Comrades Freeman C. Luce and Edward Smith visited the Pine Island cemetery at North Dartmouth. They decorated the grave of John Rotch, in addition to others before noted.

Comrade [illegible] decorated the graves in the Crapo cemetery in Westport.

The High School Cadets decorated the graves of Lieut. John H. Gould in the St. Lawrence cemetery, Lieut. William H. Bartlett in Rural cemetery, and Corporal Andrew Mackie in Oak Grove cemetery.

A detachment of the Sons of Veterans under charge of Sergt. George Duckworth decorated the grave of Dr. Michael Murray, a former member of the camp, in the Catholic cemetery early in the morning.

A detachment from the same body under charge of Lieut. W. H. Broadbent decorated the grave of Samuel Broadbent in Oak Grove cemetery in the morning.

The members of Hill's Band are indebted to an unknown friend for buttonhole bouquets and cigars.

Lieut. Col. Benjamin of the commander-in-chief's staff paraded with the Sons of Veterans.

The bit of Surgeon Nickerson's horse broke when the procession was on Purchase street, and as the rider lost control, the animal dashed into the crowd, causing a great scattering, but we do not learn that anyone was hurt.

Comrade Henry Rogers decorated the graves in the West and Catholic cemeteries.

Capt. Dayton had charge of the police on City Hall square, while the procession was forming, and Lieut. Pierce was in charge at the Rural cemetery.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford June 1 1887.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly.

Officers Present

S.V.C. G P Gifford J.V.C. A F Colwell
Adjt C.C. Simmons 2.M. C T Burgess
Surg W J Nickerson asst Chap. H C Harman
O.D. A J Smith O.G. L Bartlett
S.M. P M Topham 2.M.S
S.G. J Mather

Records of last meeting were read and approved

— Sick —

Comrade Benjamin reported sick with Slow fever

Reports of Committee

The majority of The committee on the application of Robert Moncrief reported favorably and it was
Voted to accept the report and on ballot it was
Voted that he may become a member of this Post

Application for Membership

An application for membership was received from Francis M. Peare and referred to a committee consisting of O.D. A J Smith P.C. F A Washburn Comrade W G Davis

New Business

2d M. report for the month of May was read and referd to the Auditing Committee

Voted on motion of O.D. that the 2d M be instructed to have the large mat at the outer door clensed

Bills

N B Steam Caper Heating Co	$ 7.94
Jm Read & Son	$ 5.20
F Alford	$ 12.00

and it was

Voted that they be paid on the approval of the finance committee with the amendment that the action of the 2d M in paying the last two before presenting to the Post be approved.

Voted that the Adjutant request the different Churches in the city to take a collection for the benefit of our relief fund a week from next Sunday

Comrade W W Taylor declared off the benefit from May 25th.

Number of Comrades present 33

Closed in form C. C. Simmons adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post-1
Dept Mass G.A.R. New Bedford June 8-1887

Meeting called to order by
S.V.C. Geo P Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C.	A F Colvin acts	J.V.C.	S C Chamberlin acts
adj.	C C Simmons	2 M.	C T Burgess
Surg.	Sam Johnson acts	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	H J Smith	O.G.	H Braley acts
S.M.	L O Sawyer	2 M.S.	
G.S.	P Dumas		

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Benjamin not much change from last report

Comrade Mathews as improving

Comrade Benjamin declared on the benefit from to night.

Comrade Sears declared off the benefit from May 25th.

Report of Committees

The committee on the application of Francis M Peare all reported favorably and it was Voted that he may become a member of this Post.

Robt E Moncrief was duly mustered as a member of this Post.

The committee on Memorial day made a written report and it was

Voted that the report be accepted and the balance of money on hand be placed in the Soldiers Lot Fund.

Voted on motion of P.C. Washburn that during the months of June, July, August and September that we have mustering in of candidates only on the last Wednesday evenings of Each month

An invitation was received from the Fourth of July celebration Committee asking the Post to parade on that day, and on motion of Comrade S P Sawyer it was

Voted to lay it on the table one week

on motion of Comrade Hawes it was

Voted to tender a written vote of thanks to the Womans Relief Corps for their assistance in preparing the floral designs for Memorial day

Voted on motion of the 2d that the Adjutant be instructed to have published in the daily papers a vote of thanks to all who ~~had any thing~~ contributed flowers or in any way assisted us on that day. and that a written vote of

thanks be forwarded to the members of Steam Fire Engine Co Zacariah Hillman No 5 for kindness shown to us on that day

Voted on motion of Comrade Crocker that the Sec'y be instructed to purchase a suitable mat to lay before the door.

Bills

J S Tinkham	$ 9.43
F E James	$ 8.50
Head Quarters	$ .50
C F Wing	16.09

Voted that the Bills be paid on approval of the finance committee

Number of Comrades present 40

Closed in form

C C Simmons
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post one
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford
June 15-1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E.K. Bly.

Officers present

S.V.C.	A.F. Colvill	adj.	J.V.C. S.C. Chamberlin
Adjt.	C.C. Simmons		Q.M. C.T. Burgess
Surg.	W.J. Nickerson		Chap. J.B. Russell
O.D.	A.J. Smith		O.G. L. Bartlett
S.M.	P.M. Topham		Q.M.S. F.C. Robbins

S.G. A.D. Braley

Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Benjamin reported no better
" Brady " as about the same
but gradually failing
" Mathews as out and at work
" Allen not any change in his case
" John Woolley as taken sick in Boston
" F.C. Luce as sick

Application

Application for membership was received from Joseph A. Butts and was referred to Comrades F.C. Wood, W.G. Davis and Wm Howes.

Application for membership was named from William E. Gifford and was referred to Comrades

Fred Saber, Moulton, and Chapman

Comrade Mathews was declared off the benefit from June 8th

The invitation from the Committee on Celebration of the fourth of July was taken from the table and it was

Voted not to accept the same

Two pictures were presented to the Post by Comrade Hawes and it was,

Voted to accept the same and have them framed and placed on the walls.

The Q.M. reported that in reponce to our invitation to the different Churches to take a Collection for the benefit of our relief Fund he had received the following amounts

from the	Unitarian	Church	$ 21.11
"	"	Comly Street	" 10.66
"	"	Allen Street	" 15.00
"	"	North Congregational	" 33.11 "
		Total	$ 79.77

Voted on motion of J.V.C. that a committee of two be appointed to wait on the Sons of Veterans and ascertain what their prospects are for paying their rent for this hall and report ~~in one week~~ at our next meeting, and the J.V.C. and D.C. Washburn were appointed on that

Committee

Bills

Rural Cemetary $ 11,50

W B Monumental Works 15,00

Voted to pay the same from the Soldiers Lot Fund

Number of Comrades present July one

Closed in form

C. L. Simmons

Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford June 22-1887

Meeting called to order by
R.C. & K. Ely
Officers present

S.V.C.	Geo. Gifford	J.V.C.	H.F. Colvill
Adjt	C.C. Simmons	Z.M.	C.F. Burgess
Surg	S.P. Sawyer acting	a Chap	H.C. Farnum
O.D.	A.J. Smith	O.G.	H.H. Bailey acting
S.M.	M.M. Topham	Z.M.S.	
		S.G.	J. Lombard acting

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick
Comrade W.D. Perry had his foot injured
" Benjamin Hoxie improving
" C.F. Allen about the same as last report
" Pollard " " " " " "
" Michael Dugan sick

The committee on the application of Wm C. Gifford reported favorably and it was Voted that he may become a member of this Post

The Committee on the application of Joseph A. Butts reported favorably and it was Voted that he may become a member of this Post

Report of Committee

The committee ~~to~~ appointed to ascertain the intentions of the Sons of Veterans ~~and~~ in relation to paying their rent made a written report and it was

Voted to accept the report and placed on file

Bills

N.B. Steam Carpet Beating Co .50

Voted to pay the same on approval of the finance Committee

Comrade Taylor then the S.V.C. asked why ~~his~~ had not received relief since the first of June and ~~it~~ it was

Voted to refer his case to the relief committee

Number of Comrades present thirty

Council in form

C. C. Simmons
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford June 29 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Ally

Officers Present

S.V.C.	Lew Gifford	J.V.C.	A F Colwell
Q.M.	C C Simmons	Adj	C F Burgess
Surg	W J Nichols	Ass Chap	H C Burnham
O.D.	W J Smith	O.G.	A O Bailey acting
S.M.	W M Topham	Q.S.	J C Robbins
		S.G.	H Wilson acting

Records of last meeting read and approved

Orders

Gen'l order #4 from Dept Hd Qrs was read and placed on file

A communication from Collingwood Post #76 of Plymouth was read asking the views of the Post in relation to a change of Memorial day from May 30th to the last Sunday in May and on motion of the O.D. it was Voted that the same be laid on the table for one week.

A communication from the National Union Committee was read and it was Voted that we endorse the same.

A communication from Nat'l Hd Quarters was read commending to the favorable consideration of the Comrades the movement to erect a suitable monument to the memory of our beloved comrade the late John A Logan and it was

Voted that the 2 M. be a committee to receive any subscriptions for the same

Sick

Comrade Brady ~~xx~~ not as well as last report
" Benjamin as improving
" Allen about the same as last report
" Perry as improving fast
" John B Peckham as sick

Dead

Comrade Michael Dugan died June 27th and the Commander and S.V. Commander were appointed as bearers to attend his funeral

On motion of the O.D. it was

Voted that the Commander and S.V. Commander procure a suitable floral tribute for the same

The auditing committee reported that they had Examined the 2. M. report for the Month of Ending May 31st and found the same correct

Voted that the report be accepted and placed on file

Comrade Wm D Perry was placed on the benefit from this night

Comrade E P Allen declared off the benefit from this night

William C Gifford Joseph A Potts Francis M Read were duly mustered as members of this Post.

Report of Committees

The 2.M. made a report from the relief committee on the case of Samuel Kershaw, recomending that he be placed on the benefit list and it was

Voted that the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted

Voted That the marshall of the Fourth of July parade have the use of the Swords belonging to the Post for that day.

The 2.M presented to the Post his sword which was his private property and it was

Voted to accept the same and return a vote of thanks

Voted That this hall and ante room be open on the fourth of July from and the flag displayed

Voted that the Veteran Loyal Legion have the use of the ante room on Friday Evening next for a committee meeting

Bills

C & F Wing 3.00

W Water Works 1.50

Union Street Rail Way

Voted that they be paid on appeal of the finance Committee

Voted That the reading of the records for the evening be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 47

Closed in form

C. C. Simmons.
adjt-

Approved

Dept Mass

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post - 1
G.A.R New Bedford July 6th 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly

Officers present

S.V.C.	Com G Gifford	J.V.C.	Com A Washburn
Adj	Com C Simmons	2.M.	Com T Burgess
Surg	Com W J Nicholson	a.c.	Com C Farnham
O.D.	Com J Smith	O.G.	Com A Bailey acty
2.M.	Com P Sawyer acty	2.M.S.	Com C Robbins
		S.G.	Com Martin acty

Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Perry able to be out -
" Benjamin as improving
" Bullard as able to go out of the City -
"

Comrade Bullard declared off the benefits from to night

Comrade W A Gifford reported in destitute circumstances and on motion of O.D. it was Voted to remit his dues up to July 1 - 1887

Voted to donate the sum of five dollars for the relief of Comrade W A Gifford

Application for membership was received from James R Parker and it was referred to a committee consisting of Comrade Mather Snow and Hawes

Application for membership was received from Thomas R Rodman and it was referred to Comrade Washburn, Cook, and Surgeon W J Wickham

Voted | To take the communication from Bolling and Car- #76 of Plymouth from the table

Voted that the same be received and placed on file

Voted on motion of C.D. that the matter of dropping Comrade Rowe take the usual course of such cases in accordance with the rules and regulations

Voted on motion of Comrade Washburn that Comrade Lyce be placed on the benefit-list date from June 22d

Bills

J S Finkham	$ 22.43
Allegany Pub Co	1.00
J S Finkham	.75

Voted to pay the two fin-bills on approval of the finance committee

Voted on motion of C.D. that Chas Tinkhams bill of 75 cts be refered back to the relief Committee

Voted that a committee of two be appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade Michael Dugan and Comrade Donaghy and Asst Chaplain Ham were so appointed

Number of Comrades present 37

Closed in form

Attested

C. C. Simmons adjt

New Bedford July 13th 1887
Hd Qrs Dept Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R
Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly

Officers present

S.V.C	Geo P Gifford	J.V.C	A F Colvill
Adjt	C C Simmons	2d C	C C Burgess
Surg	S P Sawyer acty	Asst C	H C Farnham
O.D.	F C Luce acty	O.G.	F A Washburn acty
Q.M.	P M Topham	2d M S	F C Robbins
S.G.	—	—	

Records of last meeting was read and approved

Sick

Comrade Perry as out and getting along quite well

Comrade Benjamin as improving

Comrade Brady about the same as last report

Comrade Peckham no as to out

Comrade Brady declared off the books

on motion of Comrade Washburn it was voted that the Adjutant notify the relief Committe

of Comrade Brady's case and place the same in their hands

Comrad Peckham was placed on the benefit from July 6th

Reports of Committees

The committee on the application of Thomas R Rodman all reported favorably and it was

Voted that he may become a member of this Post

New Business

The 2d. report for the month of June and quarterly report were read and the same was received and referred to the auditing committee

Bills

E Anthony & Son	$ 2.17
C C Simmons	6.77
E S Burgess	13.75

Voted that the same be paid on approval of the finance committee

Number of Comrades present 22

Closed in form

C. C. Simmons adjt.

New Bedford July 20th 1887
Head Quarters Wm Logan Robinson Post
Dept Mass G.A.R.

Meeting called to order by P.C.
C K Ely

		Officers present	
S.V.C.	Wm P Gifford	J.V.C.	A F Holmes
Adjt	C C Simmons	2d C & S	Burgess
Surg	W J Richardson	A.D.	H C Farnham
O.D.	H Bailey adj	O.G.	J R Bowman Jr
Sgt	P M Oldham	2d C.S.	C C Robbins
O.G.	J Lombard adj		

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrade Peter J Peters as sick also his wife as being very sick

Comrade Carpenter as having been injured by a stick of timber

Comrade Brady as failing

" Chas Jay as sick

" Benjamin as slowly improving

" Slocum as sick

" Peckham Perry & Luce declared off the benefit from to night

The committee on the application of James H Parker all reported favorably and it was
Voted that he may become a member of this Post

Application for membership was read from Patrick Cannavan and the same was referred to a committee consisting of O. D. E. J. Smith Comrade E. Chapman & V. C. Engr P. Gifford

Report of Committee

The committee appointed to procure a Royal design for our late Comrade Michael Dugan made a written report and it was
Voted to accept the same and placed on file

Bills

Wm M Howard $5.00
Voted to pay the same on approval of the finance Committee

on motion of Comrade Markham it was
Voted to instruct the adjutant to notify the Norman relief Corps of the condition of Comrade Peter J Peters and family

Number of Comrades present 32
elected in form

C. C. Simmons adjt.

New Bedford July 27th 1887.
Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Meeting called to order by

P.C. E K Ely

Officers Present

S.V.C.	Gu P Gifford	J.V.C.	A F Colvile
Adjt	C C Simmons	2d	C O Burgess
Surg	S P Sawyer acts	A.C.	H C Farnham
O.D.	H G Smith	O.G.	A Braley acts
S.M.	P M Topham	2 M S	J C Robbins
S.G.	J Mather acts		

Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Order

Genual order # 15 from National Hd Qrs was read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade Carpenter getting along as well as could be expected

Comrade Brady about the same as last report

" Peters, as slightly improved

" Sabins as having both legs broken

" Peters & Carpenter declared on the benefit from the night

Comrade Benjamin as getting along well

Comrade Day as at work

Comrade Benjamin declared off the business from the night

Reports of Committees

The committee on the application of Patrick Cannavan all reported favorably and it was
Voted he may become a member of this Post

Thomas R Redman and Patrick Cannavan were duly mustered as members of this Post

New Business

Comrade George H Palmer presented resolutions on the death of Past Commander and Comrade George H Patch and that a committee of five be appointed of which the Commander shall be one with power of substitution to represent this Post at the funeral of our deceased comrade and to prepare and present to this Post a set of resolutions which shall express our appreciation of his services to his Country, and to the Grand Army and our sympathy with all those Citizens, Comrades and friends, who have now nothing left but to cherish and revere his memory and lament the loss and it was
Voted that the resolutions be received and the recommendations adopted and ~~Comrade~~
O G L Bailey Comrade Geo H Palmer
O D A J Smith

were appointed on that Committee

Bills

Simm & Gilbert #223

Voted to pay the same on approval of the Finance Committee

Voted to dispense with the reading of the records for this evening

Number of Comrades present 27.

Record in Journ C. C. Simmons adjt

New Bedford July 29-1887

Special Meeting of
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass GAR

Meeting called to order by P.C. E K Bly who stated that the meeting was called to see what action the Post would take in reference to attending the funeral of our deceased comrade Chas H Hatch at South Framingham Mass Sunday July 31

On motion of P.C. Washburn it was
Voted to attend the funeral in a body

Voted that O.G. Leopold Bartlett be a committee of one to procure a band to escort the Post to the depot without expense to the Post

Voted that the committee appointed at our last meeting with the addition of P.C. Washburn make all necessary arrangements for attending the funeral

Voted to adjourn to Saturday night at 8 o'clock July 30

Adjourned

C. C. Simmons adjt.

Special Meeting

Held at Wm Logan Podman Post 1 G.A.R. Dept Mass

New Bedford July 30 1857

Meeting called to order P.C. Eldridge who stated all necessary arrangements had been made by the committee for the Post to attend the Funeral at Ex Framingham of P.D.C. G.H. Balch and that the time of leaving the Depot would be 10 o'clock Sunday Aug 31 and 17 Comrades signified their intention of going

Voted that the comrades have permission to wear the badge they are to wear home for evening

Sunday July 31 - 1857

About forty members of the Post met at this hall and proceed to the depot escorted by Reapers Band and attended the Funeral

C. C. Simmons adjt

New Bedford Aug 3d 1887
Col Ellis Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 Dept
of Mass G.A.R

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Ely

Officers present

S.V.C.	Wood	J.V.C.	H F Caldwell
Adjt	C C Simmons	2d C	C F Sweet
Surg	W J Nickerson	A.S.	H C Tainter
O.D.	H J Smith	O.G.	L Bartlett
2d L	W H Topham	2 G	A Brady

Orders

Genual order #5 and a circular from Dept Hd Quarters also a circular from Surgeon Pension Asso was read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade Sabins as comfortable as can be expected
" Peters as improving
" Brady about the same as last report

Comrade Sabins placed on the benefit from to night

Comrade Peters was declared off the benefit from to night

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Comrade Geo. H. Patch made a written report—and presented a series of resolutions and it was

Voted to accept the report—and it was also

Voted that the resolutions be accepted. which were as follows.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Post 1, G. A. R., last evening the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in the death of our late Past Department Commander George H. Patch this post recognizes his services to his country in the war of the rebellion as also the usefulness which led him to do and perform the work which he has done for the Grand Army and to all the soldiers and sailors of the republic in the same spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty which animated him; therefore,

Resolved, That, with all those of our country who gained by what he and his comrades suffered and lost, we sympathize.

Resolved, That with all the comrades of the Grand Army who knew him, knew his value and appreciate his loss, we sympathize.

Resolved, That still more we sympathize with all soldiers and sailors who have lost in him a willing hand, a ready purse and a good friend.

Resolved, That further we extend our sympathy to the widow and orphan whose loss is closely and more deeply felt than ours.

Resolved, That these resolutions be made of record of this post, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the widow of our late past commander. and a copy of the same be published in the daily papers of the city of New Bedford. & Boston Globe

on motion of O. D. that Past Commander Washburn draw up ~~Got~~ the resolutions and forward the same to the papers and to the family of deceased Comrade

Voted that a written vote of thanks be forwarded to Cape Ann Brass Band and also published in the daily papers for their kindness in furnishing music and escort to the Post on Sunday—

New Business

The 2d report for the month of July was read and referd to the auditing Committee

On motion of O.D. it was
Voted that the Committee on revision of By Laws be instructed to make their report on or before the first meeting in September

On motion of O.D. that the communication from Dept Hd Quarters in regards to Engt H Patch Memorial fund be referd to the relief Committee with the addition of one Comrade from each ward to canvas for the same the following Comrades Volunteerd 2d Wood Ward 2 F.A. Washburn Ward 3 S.V.C. G.P. Gifford ward 4 G.H. Palmer Ward 7

On motion of P.C. Washburn it was
Voted that the adjutant immediately notify the relief Committee of the action of the Post

Voted On motion of O.D. that the communication from Mass Service Pension Association be signed by the Commander and adjutant and the same forward to the Committee

On motion of Comrade Luce it was
Voted that the Post donate the sum of ten dollars ($10) to the Service Pension Asso. Committee to help replenish the treasury

Comrade Robinson of Saratoga Post of New York made some remarks to the Post—

Bills

L Boulette	# 7.11
E Kelly	3.70
Drummer & Hoffer	4.00
N M Howard	5.11 0
J S Finkbiner	9.43
Head Quarters	1.21
N Y Gas Light Co	8.60
W W Knapp	65 00

Voted that the several bills be paid on approval of Finance Committee with the approval of the Pres in paying one of them before presenting to the Post—

Voted to dispense with the reading of the rolls

Number of Comrades present 33

Closed in form

C. C. Simmons adjt

New Bedford August 10th 1887
Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.

Meeting called to order by
S.V.C. Geo P Gifford
Officers present
S.V.C. F.S Washburn adj. J.V.C. S.L Chamberlain
Adjt C.C Simmons Q.M. C.D Burgess
Surg C.P Kammin adj Chap. F.C Luce adj
O.D. H.J Smith O.G. W.G Davis adj
S.M. P.M Popham Q.M.S. T.C Robbins
S.G. R.W Snow adj

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick
Comrade Brady gradually failing
" Sabin about the same as last report
" Peters sick and confined to his bed part of the time

On motion of Comrade Luce. that the sum of four dollars be paid to Comrade Peters from the Post fund. and it was ~~amended~~ Voted to lay on the table to ~~after the report to the Relief Committee~~ and it was Voted to lay on the table.

Report of Committees

The committee appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade Michael Duggan made a written report stating they had attended to the same and it was

Voted that the report be accepted and the picture hung on the wall of the Post

Comrade Washburn made a written report that he had attended to preparing and forwarding the resolutions adopted by the Post in memory of our late Comrade Geo H Paltch to his widow

A majority report of the auditing committee on the P.M. report for the month of June July and the Quarterly report ending June 30 that they have examined and found correct and it was

Voted that the same be received and placed on file

An invitation from Wm H Bartlett Post 3 of Taunton to be the guests of that Post at the dedication of the Soldiers monument at that place on Sept 5th was received and it was

Voted that the Adjutant notify that Post we accept the invitation and will notify them later more fully in regard to numbers & c when arangments are made

Voted on motion of O.D. that a committee of five be appointed to solicit subscriptions to Enable the Post to carry Music on our visit to Taunton and the following were appointed
O.D. N.J. Smith Comrade Washburn Godfrey Doughty and Snow

Voted that the 2nd be a committee of one to receive

Voted on motion of O.D. that the committee appointed at our last meeting to solicit funds for the Geo H Patch Memorial fund be discharged. on motion of O.D. that the 25. be donated from the Post-fund to the Geo H Patch Memorial fund was lost by the following vote yes 7. No 17.

Voted on motion of Comrade Luce that the matter of relief for Comrade Peter Peters be taken from the table

Voted that the Whole matter be referred to the relief Committee

Voted that the 2nd be a committee of one to receive funds and a committee of three be appointed to solicit funds for the Geo H Patch memorial fund and Comrades Dana, Wood, & Sgt E.P. Gifford were appointed on that Committee

on motion of Comrade Mather that whenever the Post turns out—that the past Officers take their places in the ranks with the comrades of the Post and it was

Voted to lay on the table for one week

Voted on motion of Comrade Lucy that—the Committee appointed to raise funds to procure a band to accompany the Post to Taunton take into consideration the feasability of inviting General P H Sheridan to accompany us on that occasion

Bills

E Dean	$ .50
N Mawer	6.50
J S Pinkham	.75

Voted that the bill of Comrade Pinkham be referred to the relief Committee.

Voted that the other two bills be paid on approval of the finance Committee

Voted that the reading of the records be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present— 30
Closed in form

C L Simmons Adjt

New Bedford August 17th 1887
Head Quarters Mth Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Ely Officer present

S.V.C	Geo P Gifford	J.V.C	A F Colvocoresses
Adjt	C C Simmons	2 M	C T Burgess
Surg	W J Nickerson	A.C	A C Fairhaven
O.D	A J Smith	O.G.	L Baxter
S.M	P M Topham	2 M.S.	F C Robbins
S.G.	A Braley		

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Babcock improving as fast as could be expected

Comrade Brady failing

Comrade Peters about the same

Comrade Thomas Wightlington of Fairhaven on sick

Report of Committees

The committee appointed to collect funds to procure music for our trip to Taunton made a verbal report as to progress

Voted on motion of C. D. that the matter of past officers which was layed on the table at the last meeting be taken from the table

Voted on motion of Comrade Mullen that whenever the Post turns out that all past officers take places in the ranks of the Post

New Business

Comrade Peter J Peters declared on the bucket to date from August 17th. 1887

Voted on motion of S. V. C that the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Inspector Patch Memorial fund be reconsidered yes 20 to 17 no

Voted on motion of Comrade Donaghy it was that the committee be discharged

Voted on motion of Comrade Donaghy it was that the money in the hands of the Treasurer and committed be refunded to the donors yes 17. no 13

Bills

J B Tinkham $ 24.00

Voted that the same be paid on approval of finance Committee

on motion of Com H. S. it was
Voted that the committee appointed to solicit funds
for music for our Taunton trip, be authorized to
make all necessary arrangements for the same

Comrade Wm E Mason made some remarks
to the Post as did also Comrade G.W. Ballou
of Post 46 of Fall River

Number of Comrades present 39

Closed in form

C C Simmons adjt

New Bedford Aug 24 1887

Grand Lecture Mr Logan Rodman Pat.
G. L. K. Ochr Mass

Meeting called to order by
W. C. E K Pike
Oliver Hunt
S. W. G. Gifford J. W. A. Tinglade
Sec't Ola Simmons Treas C. T. Rogers
Dis. M. J. Nichuon A. C. H. C. Hamilton
C. C. A. J. Smith C. G. L. Butler
S. W. W. H. Topham L. W. S. Chadsons
L. G. W. B. Spooner acty

Records of last meeting read and approved

Dick
Conrad Wesbitt
" Dunnamille
" Nightingale about the same
as last week
Conrade Brady as failing
" Peter as feeling better but no
decided change

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to make arrangements
for visiting Taunton made a verbal report
as to Fare music &c

on motion of O.D. that a notice be published in our daily papers calling for a full attendance at our next regular meeting and amended that the object of the meeting be specified in the call and also amended that the whole matter be left with the Commander it was

Voted that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed

on motion of O.D. the it was

Voted that the committee appointed to make arrangements for our visit to Taunton be authorized to publish in the papers a call for a full attendance at our next regular meeting

New Business

A circular from the Gillyflug Exportation Company was read and on motion of Comrade Palmer it was

Voted that the Commander have authority to confer with the agent and report to the Post at the next meeting after such conference.

✓ on motion of Comrade Palmer that the Q.M. procure a blank book for a register of the residence of each member of the Post it was

Voted to lay on the table.

Voted that the reading of the records be dispensed with

Correct Cleared in form

Number of Comrades present 35

O. Simmons
adjt.

New Bedford Aug 31 1887
Hd Qts Wm Logan Rodman Post-1 Dept Mass
G A R

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Ely

Officers Present.

S.V.C. Geo P Gifford
Adjt. C C Simmons
Surg W J Nickerson
O.D. A J Smith
S.M. D M Topham
S.G. F Braley
J.V.C. D F Colvin
Q.M. C T Burgess
D.C. H C Fanham
O.G. L Bailey
Q.M.S. F C Robbins

Record of last meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrade Brady still failing
" Chamberlain as sick
" Mathews " "
" Dimmanville as out and at work
" Wightington as better
" Sabins as getting along nicely

Application for membership
was received from C M Thomas and referred
to comrades E T Chapman. S P Sawyer and
O.D. A J Smith

Application for membership was received from S J Ham and referred to comrades L.C. Ward D.B Coleman and H C Sloan

Report of committee

The committee appointed to revise the By Laws of this Post made a written report of their doings with a printed copy of the By Laws Revised and on motion of comrade F.A. Washburn it was

Voted that the report be received and the committee discharged

The committee appointed to make arangements for visiting Taunton made a verbal report stating that they had engaged N.B. Fife Drum & Bugle Corps to accompany us on that day and also genral information for the comrades. and on motion of L.V.C. it was

Voted that the Post take the 10-55 train

Voted on motion of the O.D. that the Post have their pictures taken in a body next monday before going to Taunton and the Commander ordered the comrades to meet at this hall at 10 oclock in full uniform

Voted on motion of the 2nd V.C. that the matter of procuring a book for the registry of the residences of Comrades be taken from the table

Voted that the whole matter be indefinately postponed

A written invitation was received from the Mc Logan Rodmen Woman Relief Corps inviting the Post to be present at the Second anniversary of that Corps Thursday Evening Sept 8th and it was Voted to accept the same

S.P.
Voted on motion of Comrade Sawyer that their request be granted for the use of our Tables Clothes &c for that Evening

On motion of Comrade F A Washburn it was
Voted that an invitation be Extended to the Sons of V. to Parade with us to and from the depot on Monday next

Number of Comrades present 63

Closed in Form

C C Simmons
Adjt.

New Bedford Sept 5 - 1887

About one hundred comrades assembled at the G. A. R. hall at ten o'clock am and with the N. B. Drum Fife & Bugle Corps also the Sons of Veterans proceeded to Taunton on the 10-55 train, where we were met by a delegation of Wm H Bartlett Post 3 and Escorted to the hall, where a collation was in waiting for the Comrades. after which the Post participated in the parade and dedicatory exercises of the Soldiers Monument at Mayflower Hill Cemetary and returning home at Eight o'clock

Copy

C C Simmons adjt.

New Bedford Sept 7 1887
Hd Qts Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Meeting called to order by
D.C. E K Bly
Officers present

S.V.C. Chas Clifford J.V.C. A F Colwell
adjt C C Simmons 2d C C Pingree
Surg W J Nickerson A.C. H C Farnham
O.D. H J Smith O.G. L Bartlett
Sd Sergt Sawyer adj 2d M.S. J C Robbins
Q.M. A Bradley

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick
Comrade Mathews no improvement
" Brady Jacking
" Dubois Do as to be out

Report of Committees
The committee on the application of Charles M Thomas all reported favorably and it was
Voted that he may become a member of this Post

George F Winslow was duly mustered as a member of this Post

Application for membership was received from Gideon B Barlow and referred to Comrades D B Coleman Lunbard and Hanon

The committee on arrangements for visiting Parties made a written report stating they had paid all the bills contracted leaving a balance of 65¢ in their hands and recommending that the balance be placed in the Camp fire fund. and on motion of D.C. N C Farnham it was

Voted that the report be accepted and recomendation adopted

New Business

The bill report for the month of august was read and referred to the auditing Committee

On motion of Comrade Harmon it was

Voted that the 3d Mass Cavelry have the use of the ante room for a business meeting some Evening this week

on motion of 2 lt S. it was

Voted that the Union Veteran legion have the use of the Post dishes for a clam bake

Bills

N G Smith 7.42

Voted it be paied on approval of finance Committee

Two visiting Comrades from Maine made some pleasing remarks to the Post Comrade W.H. Norton from Post 39 and W.K. Ripley from Post 22

Number of Comrades present 34

Closed in form

C.E. Simmons Adjt

Special Meeting

~~West Bedford Sept 12th 1887~~
~~P.C. E K Bly stated he had called~~
~~A Special meeting account of Mr Logan Rodman~~
~~Post on to see what action the Post~~
~~would take~~

West Bedford Sept 12th 1887
Meeting called to order P.C. E K Bly who stated that the meeting had been called on account of the death of Comrade John E Brady who died Sunday Sept 11th and to see what action the Post wished to take in relation to attending his funeral

Voted on motion of O.G. that a committee of three be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for Comrade Brady funeral and on motion of Q.M. it was
Voted that the committee be appointed by the Chair and the following were so appointed Comrade Sloson O.D. A J Smith & Commander E K Bly, and on motion of Comrade Coleman
Voted it was Voted that the Post turn out in full uniform and the Commander ordered the Comrade to meet at the hall at one oclock Tuesday Sept 13.
and on motion of O.D. the meeting
Voted to adjourn

Approved

E K Simmons adjt

New Bedford Sept. 14th 1887
Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly.
Officers present

S.V.C.	Geo P Gifford	J.V.C.	A F Coburn
Adjt	C C Simmons	2.M.	C T Burgess
Surg	W J Nickerson	Q.M.	H C Farnham
O.D.	A J Smith	O.G.	A Brady acting
S.M.	P M Topham	2.M.S.	T C Robbins
S.G.	H C Hoxsie	acting	

Records of last meeting and special meeting were read and approved

— Sick —

Comrade Mathews much better
" N F Soule sick
" James M Lawton Jr "
" R W Tabor "

Died since our last meeting
Comrade John E Brady.

Report of Committees.

The committee on the application of Gideon B Barlow all reported favorably and it was voted he may become

a member of this Post—

Voted to excuse Comrade Bullard from voting on the above

The committee appointed to make all necessary arangements for the funeral of our late Comrade John E Brady made a written report—stating they had attended to that duty and incurred bills to the amount of Nine (9) dollars, and on motion of Comrade Crooker it was

Voted to receive the same

Unfinished business

On motion of O.D. it was

Voted to take matter of revision or amendments of the By Laws from the table and that they be acted on by sections

on motion of Comrade Davis that article 2d be accepted the vote was yes 11 No 36 lost—

on motion of Comrade Washburn that the 1 st Sec of article 4 be adopted and the vote was yes 30. No 18. lost—

on motion of comrade Davis it was
Voted to adopt Secs 2 d. Art 4 as revised

on motion of comrade Luce it was
Voted that the balance of the revision of By Laws
lay on the table for one week

on motion of comrade Luce it was
Voted that the 2 M. be instructed to purchase
Swords for the color to replace the ones
now there

on motion of O.D. it was
Voted that Comrade Crocker be a committee of one
to procure a picture of our late comrade
John E Brady to be placed on the Wall
of the Post

on motion of S.V.C. it was
Voted to have a camp fire on the twenty first
anniversary of this Post

on motion of J.V.C it was voted that
a committee of six (6) be appointed to make
all arrangements for the same and that
the Commander be one of that Committee
and the following were appointed with the
Commander S.V. Commander J.V. Commander
Adjutant Surgeon Comrade Donaghy

Surgeon [illegible]

On motion of Comrade Sawyer it was
Voted to procure a small stand to place the ballot box when voting

On motion of A. C it was
Voted to donate twenty five dollars to the widow of John E O Brady from the Post fund

On motion of Comrade Luce it was
Voted to allow the Roanoke Veteran use the use of the center room for a meeting on Evening

On motion of Surgeon it was
Voted to extend a written vote of thanks to the Woman relief Corps for the gift of Alter Covering

Voted that the reading of the records be dispensed with for the Evening

Visiting Comrade from Bristol R I made some remarks to the Post

Bills

Drummer.	$2.00
W H Carlisle	2.00
J M Lawton Jr.	1.50

Voted to pay the same on approval of finance Committee

Closed without form

Commander

Adjt

Special Meeting

New Bedford September 17th 1887

Meeting called to order by
D. C. E Kelley

Who stated that the meeting had been called to see what action the Post would take in reference to the Post turning out to Escort Company E from the depot Sunday morning on their return from Philadelphia

on motion of Comrade T W Cook it was
Voted that we will turn out for Escort duty to Comp E

on motion of Comrade T W Cook it was
Voted that a committee of three be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the dance and Comrades D. D., Comrade Snow, and Adjutant were appointed on that committee

Closed without form C C Simmons Adjt

Dishonorable

Head Quarters Mc Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.

New Bedford Sept 21 - 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Pelly

Officers present

S.V.C. G.A. Alford
adjt C.C. Simmons
Surg W.J. Richmond
OD A.J. Smith
S.G. H.C. Slocum acting
S.M. F.A. Washburn acting.

J.V.C. A.F. Baldwin
2d C.T. Burgess
A.C. H.C. Farnham
OG W.L. Davis acting
2d S.F.C. Robbins

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Sick

Comrade Morse upon sick
" Rogers " "
" Sabins improving
" Peters a great deal better
" Mathews improving
" J.M. Lawton Jr out
" W.T. Soule out
" Peters declared off the benefit from Sept 21
" Tabor placed on the benefit from Sept 14th

The committee on the application of S.J. Cam all reported favorably and on ballot being taken he was rejected

Application for membership

Application was received from Weston C Vaughn and referred to a committee consisting Comrade E F Chapman Brig W J Pitchum 2d M.S. J C Robbins

Report of Committee

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a camp fire made a written report favoring an old fashioned camp fire and asking for instructions if the Post has any to give

and on motion of Comrade Markham it was Voted to refer the whole matter back to the Committee

Unfinished Business

On motion of Comrade W G Davis it was Voted to take the matter of revision of By Laws from the table

On motion of Comrade Davis it was Voted to lay the consideration of By Laws on the table for two weeks.

New Business

A Communication was received extending a written vote of thanks from Co E 1st Reg Mass V.M. to the Post for the escort tendered them on their return from Philadelphia

A communication from the Ladies Relief Corps was received requesting the Post to state some sum for them to pay for the use of this hall the coming year. and on motion of Comrade Davis Voted to refer the matter to a committee of four (4) the Commander to be one. and the Commander appointed 2d V C Rogers Comrade Washburn and Luce on that Committee

Commander Colgan of Post 7 of this Dept made some remarks which were appreciated by the Comrades

Bills

G Giles 1.00

Voted that the same be paid on approval of finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 42

Closed in Form

Approved

C A Simmons adj.

Dept of Mass G.A.R. Fort Wm Logan Redman Post 1 Dept
New Bedford Sept 28 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly

Officers present

S.V.C.	Wm P Gifford	J.V.C.	H F Colwell
Adjt	C C Simmons	2 M	C T Burgess
Surg	D B Coleman adg	A.C.	N C Farnham
C.G.	A J Smith	O.G.	A Braley adg
S.M.	P M Topham	2 M.S.	T C Robbins
2 G	A C Slocum adg		

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrad Moore not much improvement
" Rogers critical condition and considered a very sick man
" Mathews getting along nicely
" Rogers placed on the benefit from Sept 28th
" Moore placed on the benefit from Sept 28th

Report of Committees

The committee on the application of Weston C Vaughn all reported unfavorably and on ballot he was rejected

James H Parker and Gideon B Barlow were duly mustered as members of this Post

Application for membership was received from Charles H Pierce and refered to a committee consisting of Comrades Crooker, Chamberlin, & Clark

The committee on campfire made a report stating that they adhered to the report made at the last meeting, with the recommendation that the Camp fire be held on our regular meeting night Wednesday Oct 5th

and on motion of O.D. it was
Voted that the report be received and recomendation adopted and the same committee be instructed to carry out business

on motion of Comrade Crooker it was
Voted that the 2d. be instructed to procure the swords as decided by him with box for the same

on motion of Comrade Snow it was
Voted that the O.G. have the use of the Sophy tables for tomorrow night

On motion of Comrade Crooker it was
Voted that the Committee on letting this Hall to the Woman Relief Corps have another work to make such arangements

Comrade Robert Tabor declared off the benefit from Sept 28th

On motion of Comrade Coleman it was
Voted that the request of the Loyal Legion for the use of Port dishes at their meeting be granted

Bills

C D Crocker	$16.00
J S Tinkham	1.75
E K Bly	1.15

Voted that the bills of J S Tinkham & E K Bly be paid on approval of the Finance Committee

Voted that the bill of C A Crocker be paid from the Watches fund

Visiting Comrade S Morton from Post 159 Easton Booth made some remarks to the Post

Number of Comrades present 46

Closed in Form

C C Simmons
Adjutant

Head Qts Wm Logan Rothman Post 1 Dept Mass
G A R New Bedford Oct 5 1887

Meeting called to order by
P. C. E K Bly

Offices present

S.V.C.	Geo D Gifford	J.V.C.	H F Colwell
adjt	C C Simmons	Q.M.	C C Rogers
Surg	W J Nickerson	A.C.	H C Farnham
C.D.	D J Smith	O.G.	A Bailey acts
Q.M.S.	J C Robbins	S.M.	S P Sawyer acts
O.G.	—		

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick
Comrade Rogers slight improvement
" Allen better
" Mathews as improving

Report of Committee
The committee on the application of Charles H Pierce reported favorably and on ballott he was elected a member of this Post

Comrade Amasa Bullard was excused from voting.

The committee appointed to confer with the Ladies Relief Corps in reference to rent of this hall made a written report stating that they are of the opinion and would recommend that the rent be fixed at Eighty dollars for the ensuing year, to Commence on Oct 1st 1887

and on motion of Comrade Coleman it was Voted that the report be accepted and the recomendation adopted

Application for membership was received from S C Avenell and referred to Comrade F C Luce O D H J Smith and Comrade P C King

Application of Helen M Snow was referred to Comrade G Davis Jos Hunter & C C Coates

+ The matter of Revision of By Laws was taken from the table and again it was Voted to again lay on the table for one week

The 2d report for the Quarter Ending September 30 was read and referred to the auditing Committee

The 2d report the lease on this Hall was Expired and on motion of Comrade Washburn it was Voted that the 2d be a committee of one to release this Hall for another five years

Comrade Allen of Providence made a few remarks and related a few anecdotes to the pleasure of the Comrades

The 2 M. asked that the Post take some action in reference to any money that may be in any bank or banks in this city belonging to the Post and a committee of three (3) was appointed to counting of the 2 M. Comrades De Luce and F. A Washburn. to investigate the same and on motion of Comrade Washburn it was Voted that the 2 M have authority to draw any sum of money in the institution for Savings belonging to this Post-

Bill of L. C. Wood was
Voted on motion of Comrade Luce that the same be paid from the Watchers Fund.

Voted to dispense with the reading of records

Closed in form after which the Comrades enjoyed a camp fire which had been prepared to celebrate our 21st anniversary

C. C. Simmons adjt-

Cmdr Lts Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 Dist Mass
G.A.R

New Bedford Oct 12 – 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. & R Pty

Officers present

S.V.C.	C.D. Gifford	J.V.C.	A.F. Caldwell
Adjt	C.C. Simmons	2d	C.T. Burgess
Surg	S.D. Sawyer acty	Chap	F.C. Luce acty
O.D.	A.J. Smith	O.G.	H.C. Slocum acty
S.M.	P.M. Topham	2d's	F.C. Robbins
O.G.	J. Mactar acty		

The records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Rogers as comfortable as could be expected
" Mock so as to be out but not at work

Report of the committee on the application of Allen McNaw-
family
made a majority report which it was voted to accept
and on ballot he was declared Elected a
member

Committee on the application of Lewis C Hoxie
all reported favorably and on ballot – he was
declared Elected a member

Chas. M. Price was duly obligated as a member of this Post-

Application for membership was received by transfer card from Patrick P. Walsh from Post 3 R.I and referred to comrades H C Sloson D B Coleman L C Wood

Application was received from John Marble and was referred to C.D. R J Smith comrade S P Luscomb a.c. H C Hannum

Committee report-

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a camp fire on our 21st Anniversary made a written report stating they had attended to that duty and through the liberality of the comrades everything had been provided without any expense to the Post- and it was Voted that the report be accepted.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter in relation to certain sums of money said to be in the banks in this City made a written report stating they had attended to that duty and found the sum $2.81 in the N B & for savings subject to the order of the Post and it was voted to accept the report.

Voted to take the matter of revision of By Laws from the table

Voted that the articles be acted on only that have been amended

Voted to lay the matter of revision of By Laws on the table for another week

The Report of Wm Logan Rodman Woman Relief Corps # 53 for the Quarter ending Sept 30th 1887 was read and it was

Voted that the report be accepted and placed on file

on motion of Comrade Coleman it was

Voted that the Sec. be instructed to have the property of this Post re-insured

Bills

Mercury Pub Co	8.37
S Eggers	.54
C C Simmons	6.69
Patch & Fellows	7.75

and on motion of Comrade Coleman it was

Voted that the several bills be paid on approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 26

Closed in form

C C Simmons adjt-

Head Quarters - Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass - G.A.R. New Bedford Oct 19th 187

Meeting called to order by
S.V.C. Geo P. Gifford

OFFICERS PRESENT.

S.V.C. - R. W. Snow - act. J.V.C. - S. C. Chamberlain - act
ADJT - P. M. Topham - act. Q.M. - E. T. Burgess
SURG. W. L. Nickerson . ASST CHAP. H. C. Farnham
O.D. - A. L. Smith O.G. A. Braley act.
S.M. L. C. Wood act Q.M.S. T. C. Robbins
S.G. - J. Donaghy act

Records of the last meeting were read and approved -

SICK.

Comrade Rodgers - getting along very well -
Comrade Mason - much improved
Comrade Mathews - Comfortable -
Comrades Kershaw and Morse were declared off the benefit to date Oct 19th

Committee on the application of John Marble all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected -

Allen W. Snow - Lewis C. Averill and Chas. M Thomas were duly mustered as members of this Post

The application of Sylvester L. Bennett was received and refered to the following committee for investigation — Comrades —
H. R. Tripp — D. B. Colman — P. H. King —

Unfinished Business

Q.M. — C. T. Burgess reported that he had obtained another lease of this Hall at the old rate of $65. per quarter —

Voted — On motion of Comrade Colman — that the matter of the revision of the By-laws be taken from the table —

Voted — On motion of Comrade Luce — that the matter of the revision of the By-laws be laid on the table untill the Q. M. obtains the new rules and regulations as adopted by the last National Encampment —

New Business

Voted — On motion of Comrade Colman that the Q.M. be instructed to obtain six (6) copies of the last rules and regulations as soon as they are issued —

Voted — On motion of Sorc W. J. Nickerson, that the Comdr of this post, notify the auditing Committee to audit the Q.M. accounts — or send in their resignations

VOTED On motion of Comrade Davis that the use of the ante room be granted next Friday Evening to the Cavalry Company—

VOTED. Bill of A. J. Smith — $10. — for services as janitor of this hall. be paid on the approval of finance Committee—

Bill of D. B. Colman was ordered to be refered to the chairman of the Relief Committee

Number Comrades present 38.

Closed in form

Ril. M. Topham
Act Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford Oct 26th 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Hall
Officers present.

S.V.C.	J L Wilbur adj	J.V.C.	S C Chamberlin adj
Adjt.	C C Simmons	Q.M.	C T Burgess
Surg	W J Nickerson	Q.C.	H C Farnham
C.G.	D J Smith	O.G.	A Braley adj
S.M.	P M Topham	2.M.S.	J C Robbins
S.G.	H C Slocum adj		

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Rogers as improving
" Chas Shuman reported sick having met with an accident by being thrown out of his wagon
Comrade A J Mathews as quite comfortable
" J S Markham met with an accident to his ankle

The committee on the application of S L Bennett all reported favorably and on ballott he was elected a member of this Post.

The committee on the application of Patrick O Walsh by transfer all reported favorably

and on ballot he was elected a member of this Post- and was inhoduced to the Post- by the C.D.

John Marble was duly mustered in as a member of this Post-

Report of Committee

The committee appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade John E Brady made a written report stating they had attended to that duty and it was

Voted that the report be accepted and the picture be placed on the Wall of this Post-

Voted on motion of Comrade Harnold that the money remaining in the Camp fire fund be placed in the Watchers fund.

The Woman Relief Corps asked for the use of Table Dishes & Cloths for ~~Chair~~ Thursday Evening and it was

Voted that the request be granted.

O.G. Leopold Bartelt sent in his written resignation as a member of the auditing committee and it was.

Voted to accept the same.

On motion of Comrade Luce it was

Voted that S.M. Dell Topham take the place on

the Auditing committee made vacant.

Commander Blake of Post 3 Taunton with other visiting Comrades was introduced by the O.D.

A communication from Comrade E. C. Duncan asking for the use of this hall for Sunday evenings to hold meetings of the order of Elks and it was

Voted that it be referred to a committee of three consisting of the Commander Adjutant and Quarter Master.

A communication from the Bristol County Association of the Grand army was read inviting us to join the association and send delegates to meet with them at their next meeting. and remarks were made by Comrade Anthony S.V.C. of Bristol Co Asso. Comrade Coleman Post 3 Comander Blake Post 3 showing the benefits and pleasure derived from such meetings and urging us to join the association

and on motion of O.D. it was

Voted that the Post again join the Bristol County Association G.A.R. and send delegates to its next meeting

Bills

Voted that the Bill of Comrade D. B. Coleman be paid

from the Watchers fund.

Wm Hawes 1.75

Voted that it be paid on the approval of finance Committee

Voted on motion of O.D. that the reading of the records be dispensed with

Attest Number of Comrades present 46

Closed in Form

C. C. Simmons adjt

Head Quarters- Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass- G.A.R- New Bedford Nov 2 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E.K. Bly

Officers Present

S.V.C- G.P. Gifford - J.V.C- A.T. Caldwell
Adjt- P.M. Fobsham act - Q.M. E.T. Burgess
Surg. D.B. Colman - act - Asst Chac- H.C. Farnham
O.D- A.L. Smith - O.G. A. Braley - act
S.M- L.E. Wood act - Q.M.S - T.E. Robbins
S.G- H.C. Slocum - act

Records of the last meting were read and approved

Orders

Genl orders # 1 from National Head Quarters and # 7 from Dept Hd Qts were read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade Rodgers - improving
" Mathews - about the same
" Sabins - returned to duty
" Mason - confined to the House
" Hatch - reported sick-

Comrade Sabins declared off the benefit to date from to night

Sylvester L. Bennett was duly mustered as a member of this post—

The Auditing committee reported that they had examined the Q.M. reports for the months of August and September and also for the quarter ending Sept 30th — and finding them correct have approved the same.

VOTED On motion of Comrade Colman that the report be received and placed on file

Q.M. reported he had insured the property of the post and also had obtained a lease of this hall for 5 years —

VOTED On motion of Comrade Luce that the request of the Cavalry Co for the use of the ante-room next Friday evening be granted

A comrade of Post 3 was present and made some remarks

BILLS

Of W. W. Crapo — A. J. Smith — Wm Hawes — were ordered paid on the approval of finance committee —

Closed in form

Phil H Sofsham
Act Adjt

No comrades present 46.

Head Qrs Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Nov 9th 1887

Meeting called to order by
P. C. E K Bly

Officers present-

S.V.C.	G P Gifford	J.V.C.	H F Colvell
Adjt	C C Simmons	2.M.	C F O Burgess
Surg	W J Wickham	A.C.	H C Tanner
O.D.	A J Smith	O.G.	L Bartlett
2.M.	P M Topham	2.M.S.	P C Robbins
2.G.	A Bailey.		

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Rogers up and about the house
" Mason some improvement from last report
" Hatch some better
" Hatch & Wilson placed on the benefit from Nov 9th

Inspecting Officer Frye presented himself to inspect the Post and was introduced by O. D. after which Comrade H C B Wilson was mustered in as an Candidate presented himself

Committee Report

The committee appointed to confer with Comrade Bancroft in regard to letting this hall to the Elks reported that they had procured another hall

Voted that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged

A Communication from the Woman Relief Corps was received stating they accept the terms given them by the Post for the use of this hall the Coming year viz $80.— per annum to Commence Oct 1st

Voted that the communication be received and placed on file

Inspector Frye made some remarks to the Post

Bills

D R Coleman $12.00

Voted that the bill be paid from what money there is in the Malchus fund and balance from the Post fund.

Number of Comrades present 60

Attest

Admitted from

C. A. Simmons adj.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Nov 16th 1887

Meeting called to order by
P. C. & K Bly

Officers present

S.V.C. G P Gifford J.V.C. D F Colwell
Adjt C C Simmons 2d C C Burgess
Surg. W J Nickerson A.C. H C Tainter
O.D. D G Smith O.G. L Bartell
S.M. P M Topham 2d.S. F C Robbins
S.G. J F Bailey.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Orders

Gen'l orders #2 from Nat Hd Qts, and #8 from Dept Hd Qts were read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade Rogers getting along nicely
" Mathews poorly
" Hatch so as to be about the house
" Mason Do " . Do Do Do
" Sabins out but not able to work

Application for Membership
was received from Samuel D. Hartell
and referred to Comrade S B Coleman
O.D. A J Smith Comrade H C Hoover.

Report of Committee
The Auditing committee made a majority
report stating they had examined the
Sec. report for the month of October and
found the same correct.

Voted that the majority report be accepted
and placed on file.

Voted on motion of Comrade Coleman that a
Committee of two (2) be appointed and
amended by Comrade Luce that the
Commander be a committee of one to visit
Post 5 of Lynn and ascertain what arrange-
ments can be made for presenting the
panorama of the battle of Gettysburg in this
city

Voted on motion of Comrade Washburn that the
travelling expenses of the Commander be paid
by the Post from the Post fund

	Bills
L Bartlett	$ 2.00
Fillingham-Caldwell	12.00
W.B. Gas Light Co	18.00

Voted that they be paid on
approval of the finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 47.

Closed in form

C. C. Simmons adjt

Hd Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 23d 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E.R. Ely
Officers present

S.V.C.	G.P. Gifford	J.V.C.	A.F. Coldwell
Q.M.	C.C. Simmons	2.M.	C.T. Burgess
Surg.	W.J. Nickerson	A.C.	H.C. Tamum
O.D.	A.J. Smith	O.G.	L. Bartlett
S.M.	P.M. Topham	2.M.S.	F.C. Robbins
S.G.	A.O. Maley		

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Rogers out
" Mathews not much improvement
" Hatch out.
" Mason returned to duty
" " declared off the books from
Nov 23d

on motion of the 2 M. it was
Voted that the matter of Comrade Hatch grocery
bill be referred to the relief committee

The committee on the application of
Comrade H Hartnett all reported favorably
and on ballot he was elected a member
of this post.

Application for membership was received
from John O'Hara and referred to the
following Committee
Comrade H. A Washburn C A Crocker J J Benjamin

Report of Committees

The Commander made a written report
in the matter of the Paintings of the Battle of
Gettysburg saying it was highly recommended
by Comrade of Post 5 Lynn, and that he recommends
the Post to exhibit it here

Voted that the report be accepted and the
recommendation adopted.

Comade St Clair Mulholand the lecturer of the painting of the Battle of Gettysburg was present and made some interesting remarks in regards to it—

on motion of the O.D. it was
Voted that a committee of five (5) be appointed to place the Paintings on the Stage and carry out all necessary arangements for the same and that the Commander be one of that Committee with the O. D. S.V.C Comade W.A. Washburn and Jn Mather

on motion of O.D. it was
Voted that we procede to nominate a list of Officers of this Post for the ensuing year a Relief Committee
Delegates and alternates for the Dept Convention

The following nominations were made
For Commander S.V.C. Gunge G. Bfford
Comade J.M. Harvey Commander E.R. Bly.
Voted that the list be closed—
For Senior Vice Commander
Comade Wm. S. Fowle.
" D.B. Coleman
Sing W.J. Pickerson
2d. C.C. Burgess.
Voted that the list be closed

For J.V. Commander
Comrade John W Foolman
" F C Mosher
2.V.C. A F Caldwell
Voted closed

For Chaplain
Comrade F C Luce
U.C. H C Tannum
Chap J B Runnel
Voted that the list be closed

For 2 Master
2d. Charles S Dingess
Voted that the list be closed

For Surgeon
Comrade R W Snow
" H R Tripp
Voted that the list be closed

For Officer of the Day
Comrade Jos Donaghy
" W G Davis
O.D. A J Smith
Comrade A H Clough
Voted that the list be closed

For Officer of the Guard
U.C. H C Tannum S.G. A Bailey Com. Geo S Clough
Voted that the list be closed

For Surgeon of the Guard.
Comrade H C Slonon
" H B James
Voted that the list be closed.

For Relief Committee

Comrades
Ward 1 John Smith elected

Ward 2 James L Wilbur

Ward 3 Wm G Davis

Ward 4 H C Slonon & G F Bisbee

Ward 5. Charles Bliss & F W Cook

Ward 6 Monroe Holcomb

Chairman George H Carpenter

For 6 Delegates to Dept Convention the following were nominated
Comrades F P Washburn Jos Maltby
A B Mady John Adams Chamberlain
Benj Arnold
E G Washburn S P Winnegar
J W Footman

For 6 Alternates the following were nominated

Comrades W. T. Soule J. S. Benjamin
A. C. Blunn Geoge England
O.D. H. J. Smith A.C. H. C. Timmins
O.G. L. Bartlett S.G. A. O. Haley

Voted that the Castle room be kept open tomorrow & Thursday for the use of the Comrades

E. K. O. Ely Bills $4.00

Voted that it be paid on approval of Finance Committee

Appointed Number of Comrades present 48

Closed in Form

O. C. Simmons Adjt.

Hd Qrs Wm Logan Rodman Post - one
Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 30th 1887

Meeting called to order by
S.V.C Geo P Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C.	N F Coleman adj	J.V.C.	S.C Chamberlin adj
Adj.	C.C Simmons	2.M.	C.O Burgess
Surg	W.J Nickerson	A.C.	H.C Farnham
O.D.	A.J Smith	O.G.	A.R Haley adj
S.M.	P.M Topham	2.M.S.	T.C Robbins
S.G.	G.H. Clough		

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Mathews comfortable as could be expected.

" Rogers improving

" Hatch improving

" Mathews declared off the benefits from Nov 30th.

Report of Committee

The committee on the application of John O. Hara all reported favorably and he was Elected a member of this Post

Samuel H Haskell and John O Hara were duly mustered as members of this Post.

Application for membership was read from Graham F Nickerson and referred to Comrades D B Coleman & L Bennett and Geo H Clough

Report of Committees

S. V. C. made a partial verbal report in regard to progress the committee had made in placing the Exibition of the paintings of the Battle of Gettysburg. stating that it would be on 22d & 23d of December in Liberty Hall

Number of Comrades present 39

adjourned

Closed in Form

C C Simmons
adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec. 7th 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E K Bly.

Officers present.

S.V.C	Gw P Clifford	J.V.C.	H F Caldwell
Adjt	C C Simmons	2 M	C F Burgess
Surg	W J Richmond	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	H J Smith	O.G.	L Bartlett
S.M.	P M Topham	2 M.S.	F C Robbins
S.G	A Braley		

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Rogers getting along nicely
Do Matthews " " "

New Business

Voted on motion of O.D. that we proceed to election of Officers for the ensuing year and that a committee of six be appointed to sort & count the ballots for same and the following were appointed
O.D. H J Smith Comrade F A Washburn
R Snow W H C Hamond S P Sawyer
Tripp of Fairhaven

Voted on motion of Comrade F S Markham that the Comrades in the hall be counted

The ballot for Post Commander was as follows

Whole number of Votes	197
Necessary for a choice	99
J W Berry had	86
Geroge D Gifford	111

Geroge D Gifford was declard Elected

For S. V. C.

Whole number of Votes	196
Necenary for a choice	99
W J Nicherson had	94
W T Sowle had	102

W T Sowle was declard Elected

For J. V. C.

Whole number of votes	176
Necenary for a choice	89
F P Mather had	60
A F Caldwell had	116

A F Caldwell was declard Elected

For Chaplain

Whole number of Votes	1
Necenary for a choice	1
James B Russell had	1

which was cast by the adjutant by vote of the Post James B Russell was declard Elected

For Quartermaster

Whole number of Votes 1
Necessary for a choice 1
Charles F Burgess had 1
which was cast by the adjutant as the
Vote of the Post
Charles F Burgess was declared Elected

For Surgeon

Whole number of votes 144
Necessary for a choice 73
Holder R Tripp 69
R W Snow 75
R W Snow was declared Elected

Officer of the Day

Whole number of votes 1
Necessary for a choice 1
Joseph Donaghy had 1
which was cast by the adjutant as the vote of the Post

Joseph Donaghy was declared Elected

Office of the Guard

Whole number of votes 1
Necessary for a choice 1
George H Clough had 1
which was cast by the adjutant as the vote of the Post
Henry H Clough was declared Elected

O. G.

Whole number of votes 1
Necessary for a choice 1

Henry C Sloson had 1
which was cast by the adjutant as the vote of the Post

Henry C Sloson was declard elected

For Relief Committee

Whole number of Votes	140
Necessary for a choice	71
John Smith had	140
James L Wilbur	139
William G Davis	67
Geo D Bisbee	68
Chas O Bliss	65
M Holcomb	139
F E Brown	66
H F Caldwell	73
H C Sloson	74
H R Tripp	74
G H Carpenter	74

and the following were declared Elected

Ward 1 John Smith
Ward 2 James L Wilbur
Ward 3 H F Caldwell
Ward 4 Henry C Sloson
Ward 5 H R Tripp
Ward 6 Monroe Holcomb
Fairhaven George H Carpenter

For 6 delegates, to Department Convention

Whole number of votes	127
Necessary for a choice	64
W J Wilkinson had	48
F S Washburn "	48
W H Greene "	48
M Holcomb "	48
F W Goodhue "	48
E C Luce "	46
Francis P Washburn	79
Henry C Sloan "	79
N F Caldwell "	79
J H Saxon "	79
B H Arnold "	79
Arnold B Wady "	75

and the following were declared Elected

Francis P Washburn	Henry C. Sloan
N F Caldwell	J H Saxon
B H Arnold	Arnold B Wady

For 6 Alternates

Whole number of votes	118
Necessary for a choice	60
F C Robbins had	43
R W Snow "	43
G M Randall "	43
F P Mosher "	43

L S Parlow	had	43
H K Dennison	"	43
Wm H Dunham	"	75
S S Benjamin	"	74
S P Winegar	"	72
S H Damon	"	70
E F Smith	"	74
James F Flood	"	75

The following were declared elected
Wm H Dunham — S S Benjamin
S P Winegar — S H Damon
E F Smith — James F Flood.

The 2 M. reported comrade James Flood of Troop for suspension and comrade F C Robbins ~~James F Flood of Troop~~ were appointed a committee to see them and report in one week

The 2 M report for the month of November was read and referred to the auditing Committee

A comunication was read from Mrs Charles A Sisson of New Bedford asking for any information regarding her late husband while in the navy. and it was
Voted that the same be forwarded to Dept Hd Qrs and from thence to National Hd Qrs.

Voted on motion of the 2 M that the W.R.C. Woman Relief Corps have the use of Dishes and anti room for a colation on the evening of their inspection

Voted on motion of O.D. that on and after Jan 1 - 1888. that the rent of this hall to the Sons of Veterans will be the same as paid by the Womans relief corps

Bills

H J Smith	$ 9.42
Hart & Aiken	3.90

Voted that they be paid on approval of finance Com

Voted that the reading of the records for the evening be dispensed with

Number of Comades present 197

Respectfully submitted

E. C. Simmons
Adjt

Hd Qrs Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 14 1887

Meeting called to order by
C. C. Hoxie
Officers present.

S.V.C.	Geo P Gifford	J.V.C.	D F Caldwell
Adjt	C C Simmons	Q.M.	C W Bugbee
Surg	M J Pickering	Chap	J B Russell
O.D.	A G Smith	O.G.	D Bailey acty
S.M.	P M Topham	Lt M.S.	C C Robbins
S.G.	H C Closson	acty	

Records of last meeting were read and approved

Sick

Comrade Rogers getting along as nicely as could be expected

" Mathews not quite as well as last report

" O P Smith reported sick having had a shock and is in a critical condition

Orders

General order # 9 from Dept Hd Qrs and a circular from National Hd Qrs were read and placed on file

Report of Committees

The committee on the application of Graham F. Nicherson was appointed favorably and on ballot he was elected.

Graham F. Nicherson was duly mustered in a member of this Post

The O.D. introduced Peter Beagle of Andrew Jackson Post of New York after which he made a few remarks

Application

for membership was made by Gunges. Weaver and referred to Comrades Clough Benjamin and Closson

The Commander made a public rebuke upon for the Committee on the exhibition of the battle of Gettysburg stating that it was well under way and asking for Volunteers for the distribution of Circulars in the School Houses and the following volunteers Comrades Walsh, Closson, Perry, V.C. Colwell, L.C. Wood, Columbia and Clough

Comrad MacArthur declined serving on the Committe of Libation

The committee on the suspension of Comrades G M Jennings and D Brown were given another week time to report in

A Written communication from Comrade F A Washburn was received declining serving on the Committee of Exhibition of Gettysburg

Comrades F P Mosher John Welch James W Kervey and Arthur Burns made application for honorable discharge from the Post

A Communication from James C Sargent Post 130 West Medway Mass was read and it was Voted to accept the same and instruct our delegates to the Dept Convention to vote for the same.

Bills

L C Wood $32.00

Voted that it be paid from the Watchman fund

Number of Comrades present 57

Closed in form

C C Simmons adjt

Head Quarters, Wm Logan Rodman, Post 1
Dept Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Dec 21st 1887

Meeting called to order by
P. C. E. K. Bly

Officers Present
S. V. C. G. F. Gifford - J. V. C. A. F. Caldwell.
Adjt - P. M. Robbins - act - Q. M. E. T. Burgess.
Surg - W. J. Nickerson - Asst Chap. H. C. Farnham
O. D. - F. L. Smith - O. G. - A. Braley - act
S. M. - S. P. Sawyer - act Q. M. S. T. C. Robbins
S. G. - H. C. Hosson, act -

Records of last meeting were read and approved

SICK
Com Rodgers doing nicely
" Mathews - some improved
Com's Abrams and Snow reported sick
Com - C. F. Smith better

Com Rodgers declared off benefit from this date - Dec 21 st
Com Smith placed on benefit from to night Dec. 21 st

The Committee on the application of Geo F. Weaver all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected.

The Commander reported that every is very favorable for the exhibition of the paintings of the "Battle of Gettysburg" and every thing in shape

The Comrades who at the last meeting volunteered to distribute circulars of the "Battle of Gettysburg" at the various school houses reported that they had attended to their duty-

The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the 2. M accounts for the Month of Nov, made a majority report- finding them correct have approved the same-

VOTED On motion of O.D- Smith that the report be received and placed on file

VOTED / That the Committee on repairing halliards be granted one weeks further time

Committee appointed to see Com Brown in relation to the payment of his dues reported- had seen his father who expected a letter from him-
Committee to visit Com Jennings had been unable to see him-

VOTED ✓ On motion of O.D- Smith that the Committee have one weeks further time—

New Business

VOTED On motion of Com Colman- That the vote, to instruct our delegates to vote for the payment of monthly pensions to Soldiers be rescinded

VOTED On motion of O.D- Smith that the Delegates be uninstructed on this question.

Comrades Thos J. Gifford- Saml C Hart and Chas F. Jay made application for honorable discharge from this Post

Bills

Bill of Head Quarters Dept Mass was read and ordered paid on approval of Finance Committee-

No Comrades present 65-

Closed in form

Approved

Phil H Topham
Act Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Dec 28. th 1887

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E R Bly
Officers present
S.V.C. G O Gifford J.V.C D F Colvin
adjt- C C Simmons 2M C O Burgess
Surg. S P Sawyer acq a.c. H C Farnham
O.D. A J Smith O.G. R W Snow acq
S.M. D M Topham S.G. G H Clough

Records of last meeting was
read and approved

— Sick —
Comrade Smith not able to be out - yet - and
in destitute circumstances
" Abrams some improvement-

Geo E Weaver was duly mustered
as a member of this Post-

Committees Report-
The committee appointed to make all arangements
for the production of the Painting of Battle of Gettysburg
made a written report - stating
Cash receipts for tickets $315.00
Expenditures 333.77
leaving an indebtedness of $28.77

Voted that the report be accepted and the bills paid

The committee on repairing hallyards asked for one weeks more time and it was
Voted that it be granted

Comrade Flood reported he had seen Comrade Jennings and he would pay his dues the first of January

On motion of S. C. H. C. Farnham ~~that it was~~
Voted that the names of Comrades Jennings and Brown be carried one another quarter

A communication from the Bristol County Association requesting the Post to send ten (10) delegates to the convention with Post 145. at Attleboro Wednesday Jan 11th. was read and the following volunteered to go.
O.D. S. G. Smith S.V.C. G.P.G. Kent
J.V.C. S. F. Holmes

A request from F. J. Jordan for a transfer card was received and on motion of Comrade Lucas it was
Voted to grant the same without any charges

application for honable discharge was received from
✓ Comrade Joseph Mather and transfer cards from
✓ Comrades N H Greene and J L Ballow

A communication from Dept Hd Qrs was received and
read stating application had been made for a
Charter for a new Post in New Bedford and
requesting that the Post appoint a committee of three
or five to meet Dept Commander Thursday Dec
29th at 11 o'clock at Vasa Lodge Hall to show
cause why the prayer of petitioners should not
be granted and it was
Voted that the communication be received and a
committee of five be appointed and
the following were appointed
Commander E K Bly S V C G P G Alford
Comrade W S Soule G A Taylor James L Wilbur

A communication from Richard Borden Post 46
of Fall River was received inviting the Post
to attend the anniversary Camp Fire of that
Post on the Evening of Jan 25th no action
was taken.

A communication was received from Wm Logan
Rodman Post and Relief Corps #53 inviting the
Post to witness the installation of Officers of the Corps
~~Thursday~~ Thursday Evening Jan 5 and it was
Voted that the invitation be received and thanks returned
to them

Voted to grant the request of Sons of V. for the use of dishes at their installation of Officers

Voted that $7.00 be sent to comrade O. P. Smith at Woods Hole for his relief and that the same be taken from the Relief fund

Bills

L. C. Wood $24.00

Voted that the same be layed on the table for one week

Voted that the reading of the records be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 32

Clara M. Simmons, adjt.

Head Quarters Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass. G.A.R. — New Bedford
Dec 4th 1888.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. E.K. Bly

Officers Present

S.V.C. - Geo P. Gifford — J.V.C. - A.J. Caldwell
Adjt - E.E. Simmons — Q.M. - E.T. Burgess
Surg - W.J. Nickerson — Chap - J.B. Russell
O.D. - A.J. Smith — O.G. - A. Braley - Act
S.M. - J.M. Topham — Q.M.S. T.E. Robbins
S.G. - H.E. Slosson - Act

Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Orders

Genl Ords # 10 from Head Qrs Dept Mass was read and placed on file

Sick

Comrade Mathews not quite as well.
" Rodgers getting along as well as can be expected. Comrade Smith some better
Comrades E.H. Allen and E.H. Tripp reported sick.

Comrade Farnham reported Mrs Lowey as in destitute circumstances and the case was refered to the new relief Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Comrade Palmer reported that James W Hervey had withdrawn from the trustees of the permanant fund and it was,

VOTED That this Committee confer with the trustee and report at our next meting

O.D. A.J. Smith introduced Comrade Frank McGraw mustering officer for this Post - after which he proceeded to install the Officers for the ensuing year as follows -

P.C. Geo P. Gifford

S.V.C. Wm T. Soule	J.V.C. A.F. Caldwell
ADJT. L.W. Footman	Q.M. C.S. Burgess
SURG. R.W. Snow	CHAP. L.B. Russell
O.D. J. Donoghy	O.G. Geo Clough
S.M. P.M. Topham	Q.M.S. J.C. Robbins

S.C - H.C. Slosson

Interesting remarks were made by the Installing Officer - S.V.C - W.T. Soule - J.V.C A.F. Caldwell - CHAP L.B. Russell - SURG R W. Snow and Comrades L.L. Wilber and G. A. Taylor

The Commander nominated for auditing Committee for the ensuing year SURG R.W. Snow - Comrades S.C. Chamberlain and S W. Godfrey, and on motion of O.D. Donoghy the nominations was confirmed.

Comrade D. B. Colman was appointed Janitor for the ensuing year

The following volunteered (in addition to those already named) as delegates to Bristol County Association - Jas H. Tripp - Geo England. O.G. Geo H. Clough - W. H. Dunham O.H - J. Donoghy - [illegible]

VOTED On motion of Comrade Smith that this Committee have power to fill vacancies

VOTED On motion of Comrade Smith that the Commander be a Committee of one to meet and arrange for a parade of the Bristol Co Asso on Labor-day.

An invitation from Post 46 of Fall River for the Officers to attend a Camp-fire Jan 25th was read

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill of L. G. Wood laid on the table at the last meeting was on motion of the Asst taken from the table.

On motion of O.G Clough that the bill be paid from Post fund amended by O. M. Burgess that the amount be taken from Post fund and transfered to Watchers fund and it was adopted as amended

New Business

The Q. M. report for December and quarterly reports for the quarter ending Dec 31st 1887, were read and refered to Auditing Committee

Voted — On motion of Comrade Taylor — that the Ladies Relief Corps be invited to join with us in holding a fair and that a Committee of three be appointed to meet a committee of Corps and report the result of the conference to the Post —

Voted — On motion of S.C. Slosson that the Commander have one week's time to appoint Committee —

Bills

Bill of Mercury Publishing Co —
New Bedford Standard —
C. C. Simmons —
C. T. Burgess —
T. L. Gifford —
W. L. Smith —
were read and ordered paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

Number of Comrades present 114
Closed in form

J. W. Leatman
Adjt —

Approved.

Head Quarters 1st Regt. Volunteer Foot Brigade
Dept of Mass. N. G. S. M.
Roxbury Jan 11th 1888.

Meeting called to order by
1st Lieut Edward P Lyford
Officers Present

Capt. 1st Lieut. Wm. J. Arnold
1st Lieut. Q. M. Edward P. Lyford
1st Lieut. Surgeon Joseph L. Goodrich
2d Lieut. Chas. E. Burgess
Asst Surgeon Robert Dunn
Chaplain H. C. Farnham absent
Capt. Co. A. J. Donaghey
Capt. Co. B. J. H. Clough
Capt. Co. C. H. P. H. Tipham
2d Lieut. Co. C. F. C. Robbins
Capt. Co. D. H. C. Closson

Records of last Meeting was read and approved.

Corporal Dick Conrad Rodgers improving.
" Smith Carrie Lowly.
" C. H. Knipp has Typhoid fever in a mild form.
Conrad Hale - was declared off benefit list from 6 night.
Conrad Abrams Placed on the benefit list Jan 4th 88.

Comrad Snipes placed on benefit from 6 night, in 11

Visit Comrad Snipes Sung K.W. Swan & Comrad Ward.

Visit Comrad Rodgers C.D. Conaghy & Comrad Chamberlain.

Applications for Membership of Robt Black was received & referred to the following Committee for investigation.

Comrad H.C. Farnham
J.C. Chamberlain & Chas Hicks.

Report of Committee on Trustees of annual donations was rec'd & on motion of Comrad Holcomb

Voted to be on the table for 1 month.

Delegate to Bristol Co association reported that eight delegates were present from this Post. about fifty delegates in all were present. & it was

Voted to have the annual parade of the Assn in this City on Labor day.

Unfinished Business.

The Commander appointed the following Committee to confer with the Womans Relief Corps in relation to a fair, J.V.C. Soule Sung K.W. Swan, Comrad Chamberlain

New Business.

The Comdy of Veterans asked permission to place a Wardrobe in the ante room.

Voted On motion of Comrad Palmer that the request be granted.

On motion of C. H. Donaghy that the last parade on the annual field day of Bristol Co. Assn. it was

Voted to lay it on the table for 1 month.

Voted On motion of Comrad Wilbur that any member of this Post known to be intoxicated while he has any part of the U. S. Uniform on, or in any room or rooms occupied by this Post shall be Court Martialed within two weeks after it has been reported to the Commander of this Post.
It was a unanimous vote.

Report of the Relief Committee of Wm. Logan Radman Woman Relief Corps No. 53 was read.

Communication from Dept. Head. Qrs. stating that the Application for a Charter for a new Post in this City has returned to Comrad Hersey. Is approved.

Orient Lodge asked for the loan of our dishes & the request was granted.

A Communication from Wm. Logan Radman Woman Relief Corps No 53 was read. stating that a Committee had been appointed to Confer with the Committee of this Post. & that they awaited a call for a Meeting.
The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Bill. Account for the Month of December also Quarterly

reports for quarter ending Dec 31st 57
Found them Correct had Approved
the same.
Voted On motion of Comrad Calman that a
Committee of two be appointed to repair
the flag halliards. & that the old Committee
be discharged.
C. D. Conaghy & Adj't Foreman was
appointed.
Voted On motion of L. M. Burgess that
this Committee have power to procure
any materials they may need.
Voted On motion of J. L. F. Caldwell that the
motion of Comrad Wilber be read at
each Meeting for one Month.
Line called the vote.
Voted On motion of J. L. C. Cook, that
when our By Laws be revised the motion
of Comrad Wilber be placed in the
By Laws.
The Committee appointed in
relation to Comrad Brown dues
asked to be discharged.
Voted On motion of L. M. Burgess, that he
be discharged.
Voted On motion of L. M Burgess, that
James F. Dueck & Cyrus Labor be dropped
from the Roll of this Post for Non payment
of Dues.

Voted On motion of L. M. Burgess that Gilbert V. Jennings & Euclid Brown be suspended for non payment of Dues.

Voted On motion of Comrade Colman that the vote be reconsidered whereby the revision of the by laws was laid on the table until the L. M. Procure ten Copies of the new rules & regulations.

Voted On motion of Comrade Colman that the revision of the by laws be taken up two weeks from to night.

Numbers of Comrades Present 41.

Closed in form

G. H. Stratman Adjt.

Approved

Head Quarters 11th Regt Veteran Reserve Corps Post 1.
Dept Mass. V. R. C.
Cumberland Mass.
Jan 14 1865.

Meeting called to order by
Lieut Col. J. Scale
Officers Present
Lieut Col. J. Scale Lieut H. C. H. L. Turnbull
Capt J. M. Hartman " H. C. L. Barnard
Maj E. Emery " Chap J. A. Russell
C. E. J. Langley " C. J. H. C. Glazier "
Lieut P. M. Stephan " M. S. T. C. Robins
" J. " Hanes "

Records of last meeting read & approved

Sick

Comrade Miller improving. Comrade Smith absent the Comrade
Wm Kingsley reported sick. Comrade C. H. Phipps
improving. Comrade Rodgers improving.
Comrade Mathews not so well. Comrade
Gurney, Collard & Tripp reported
sick with Cold. Comrade Tripp confined to his room.

Committee on the application of Capt
Clark all reported favorable & on balloting
he was elected a member of this Post.

Application of Benj Hillman for
membership was read & referred to the
following Committee for investigation

L. V. C. Parnham acct & Comrade Colman & enrolled.

Vote On motion of Comrade Palmer it was that a Committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the matter of letting this Hall & report at the next meeting.

Vote On motion of Comrade Colman that the Past Commander. L. M. & L. V. C. be that Committee.

Communication from Comrade Harvey declining to serve longer on the board of Trustees, & stating that he had Place in funds in the hands of Comrade C. Emory was read & on motion of Comrade Palmer it was Vote to accept his resignation.

Vote On motion of Comrade Palmer that a vote of thanks be given to Comrade Harvey for his services & careful investment of the funds of the annual donations.

Vote On motion of Comrade Palmer that the Past appoint a trustee in place of Comrade Harvey — Amended by Comrade Smith that Bro. C. H. Snow be appointed. Was adopted as amended.

A Communication was received signed by 42 Comrades asking for an honorable

discharge from this Post. on motion of Comrade J. Smith that it be not received as not being made out in proper form. it was decided by the Chair that it was in proper form. Comrade Palmer appealed from the decision of the Chair & the appeal was sustained.

On Motion of Comrade Palmer that the communication be refered back to the petitioners. amended by Comrade Watt that each make out a seperate request for a discharge. was on motion of Comrade Burnham that the whole matter be laid on the table for one week.

Comrade Davis. Richardson Disbrow Parker & Ward made a verbal request for an Honorable discharge from this Post.

The request of the relief Committee to assist a Comrade to the amount of $2.00 in addition to the sum already given it was that the request be granted.

Bills of C. Ward & G. Smith. was ordered paid on approval of the Finance Committee.

The following motion was made by Comrade Coleman that.

Whereas certain Communications published in the columns of the 17th & 18th which are detrimental to the Dept. Officers and this Post.

Therefore be it resolved that we denounce the writer of the said Communication & his Constituents, & that a copy of this be sent to the Dept. signed by the P.C. & Adjt.

Amendment - of the Com. M. it was that the sum of $16.00 be transferred from the Post fund to the Rathbone fund to pay the bill of Comrade Wade.

Comrades Present 26.

Carried in form.

W. Stedman Adjt.

Head Quarters 11th Regt Tadman Post
Special Meeting
Jan 21st 1888.

P. C. Gleason presided in the Chair.

Communication from Post 16 Platt River inviting the Officers of this Post to attend a Camp Fire Jan 25th 88. Was read.

Comrade Coleman to suspend the rules & hold our next meeting on Friday evening Jan 27th. It was not to suspered the rules.

Closed with out form.

F.H. Boardman adjt.

Approved

Head Quarters Wm A Rodman Post 1.
Dept of N.H. Dan Bedford Jan 28th 88

Meeting Called to Order by P.C. Post of Gifford.

Officers present.

P.C. Wm Prude. V.C. W.B. Coleman adjt
Sergt J.H. Boardman. Q.M. C.F. Burgess.
Surgt K.H. Knox. Chap J.D. Rudell.
O.D. J. Conaghy. O.G. J.H. Clough.
J.M. P.M. Upham. L.H.S. F.C. Robbins.
J.G. H.C. Hasson.

Records of last Meeting read & approved

Orders

Gen Orders 203 " from National Head Qrs
" " " 11 & 12. & special Circulars
from Dept Head Qrs were read & placed on file.

Sick.

Comrade Smith - able to sit up a part of the day
" Rogers - about the House. Same
" Mathews " " "

Comrade Smith & will not be able to do anything for some time.
Comrade Abrams - in a bad situation.
To visit the sick in Comrade
Comrade Abrams - Comrade H.K. Prisse & Comrade Crocker.
To visit Comrade Rodgers Comrade W.T. Clough & Comrade Staples.
To visit Comrade H.C. Prisse
Comrade Wood & Comrade Parsons
To visit Comrade Mathews.
A.C. Soule & Comrade Chamberlain.

Comrade W.B. Spooner was reported in needy circumstances & on motion of Comrade Palmer
Voted That the matter be refered to the Relief Committee & for them to use there discretion in the case.

Voted On motion of Bro L.M. that the case of Comrade E.B. Smith be refered to Chairman of Relief Committee.

Committee on the Application of Bro Hillman all reported favorable & on ballot he was elected.
Robert Black was mustered as a member of this Post.

Report of Committee
The Committee appointed to Confer with a Committee of the Womans Relief Corps to 53. reported that they had met with them and

recommended the Holding a Fair.

On Motion of Comrade Coleman it was
Voted That the report be accepted & the recommendations
adopted.

The Committee appointed to see what could be done in regard to letting this Hall to the Order of Elks. reported that they had not met.

On motion of J. T. Hosson it was
Voted that they have one week further time.

Committee on repairing hall yard reported that it would be attended to as soon as the weather would permit

Unfinished Business

On Motion of L. M. Burgess it was
Voted That a petition signed by Comrades of this Post asking for an Honorable discharge be taken from the table.

On Motion of Comrade Palmer it was
Voted That in view of the best interest of this Post and the frame living, the joint application of Edwin Lewis #41 Albany. asking for an honorable discharge from this Post be referred to the Dept Head Qrs. upon the question. Whether an application in writing for an honorable discharge when more than one person joins in such application Can be Considered.

Voted

On motion of Comrade Palmer it was that the matter of the revision of the By Laws be taken from the table.

Voted

On motion of Comrade Coleman it was that the records in regard to the matter be read by the Sec'y.

Voted

On motion of Comrade Palmer it was that the matter of by laws be Postponed to a special meeting to be held Monday eve Jan 30th at 7½ P.M.

On motion of Comrade Palmer

— New Business

A Communication from the Sons of Veterans stating that they cannot Pay the advance of rent was received.

Voted

On motion of Comrade Palmer it was that a Committee of three be appointed to visit the S of V and examin the Condition of there finances & report at the next meeting. The Commander appointed P.C. Ingrad Comrade Bly & Comrade E. J Smith.

A Communication was received read from N. C. Kinsley Post 10138 G.A.R. asking for statistics in regard to a Memorial Hall.

A Vote of thanks was received from Orient Lodge for use of dishes was received.

A Communication from Dept of Mass Womans Relief Corps inviting the Commander & delegates to attend a reception given by them Feb 9th at Parkers Memorial Hall Cor Berkeley & Appleton Sts. Reception at 7½ P.M.

Voted | On motion of the Adjt it was
that we request our delegates to vote for S.V.C.
E.C. Whitney for Dept Commander & use all
honorable means for his Election.

On Motion of J. L. Lanagan that the same
committee appointed to confer with the Woman's
Relief Corps in relation to regalia with power added
the P.C. to be one. Amended by Surg Snow that
a Committee of seven, the P.C. to be one, be
appointed. Was adopted as amended.
The Commander appointed the
following Comrades on the Committee.
P.C. Soule. Surg Snow.
Adjt Hartman. J.V.C. Colwell.
Comrade
Chamberlain & Wilber.

On Motion of Comrade Chamberlain
Voted that the L.H. procure & place on the inner
door of this hall a gate lock with four
keys. The P.C. Adjt. L.H. & Janitor
to each have one.

On Motion of the L.H. it was
Voted that a Committee of three be appointed
to interview the Comrades who signed the
petition asking for an honorable discharge.
& prevail on them to remain in the Post.
The Commander appointed J.V.C. Soule
& Comrades Wilber & Chamberlain. to be said
Committee.

Voted On Motion of Comrade Smith, that they report at the next Meeting

Voted On motion of Sch. L. H. it was that our Memorial Packets be Leather Jointed or dipped in green paint.

Voted On Motion of Comrade Smith it was that a Committee of three be appointed to inquire & try to find out who has given information to the papers of the doings of the Meetings of this Post. & the following Comrades was appointed on the Committee. Comrades Smith, Allwood & Chamberlain.

Bill of J. W. Boardman was received & ordered paid on approval of the finance Committee.

No of Comrades Present 16.

Closed in form.

J. W. Boardman Adjt.

Approved

Head Quarters 11th Regt Cadets
Post No 1 York.
Jan 3rd 1888.
Special meeting.

Meeting called to order by
Lt. C. Geo T. Lefford.
All Officers present except A.D. & A.T.

This Meeting was called to revise the By Laws.
On Motion of the Adjt it was
Voted that the matter of revision of the By Laws be taken from the table.

Voted that Art 4 Sec 1, That admission - of recruit shall be three dollars be incorporated in the By Laws.

Sec 5
Voted On an occasion of Parade or Public Ceremony, it shall be by a 2/3 ds Vote of the members present. & that the expenses shall be paid from the Post fund unless otherwise provided for.
Voted that Art 6. Sec 7. Adopted.
Art 6 Sec 8. Laid on table for 1 week from the next Business. & that the Adjt provide to Head 2 in regard to assessment of members.
Voted that Art 12. Be adopted.
Voted " " 13 " "

Voted That the Fee Be placed in the By Laws referring to reinstatement which shall be $3.00 & for Transfer $1.00

Voted That Comrades Wilbert's motion be added to the By Laws

Voted that Comrade Palmer & Adjt Footman be a Committee to put the By Laws in shape for the Printer & have a proof sheet struck off for the Approval of the Post. also one to be sent to Dept Hdqrs.

Voted

Voted That the extracts from Rules & Regulations & Rules of Order be printed in back of Book

To Present 41.

W. Footman

Adjt.

Approved

Mark Lanes No. 1 Rodman
Past Vol Dept of Mark.
T. M. K.
New Bedford. Feb 1st 1888.

Meeting Called to Order by.
P.C. Geo P. Tifford
Officers Present.

P.C. Geo P. Tifford, S.W. S.C. Chamberlain
Sec't J.W. Rodman, Chap. C.B. Russell, J.D. Dawes.
Sen. C.M. Snow. C.S. Donaghy.
C.G. F. H. Clough. ~~J.M. & C. Robbins~~
J.M. P.M. Topham. S.M.S. & Robbins
S.S. W.W. Atwood. Act:

Records of last Meeting read & approved
Tick.
Comrade Mathews - a little improved.
" Phipps - about the same as last reported
" Rodman - getting along nicely.

Visitors
Past Comrade Mathews
Chaplain Russell & S.W.C Caldwell.
Past Comrade Ingrams.
Comrade Fowler, Rodman.
Past Comrade Rogers.
Comrade Ellis, & James.
Past Comrade Phipps.
S.M. Topham & Comrade Hood.

Benj Hillman was mustered in to membership of this Post. & James Hunt was reobligated by the request of the Commander of Richard Borden Post 46 of Fall River.

Application of Henry S. Hinds for membership was read & referred to the following Committee for investigation Adjt Portman D.B. Coleman & Wm Hawes.

Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to inquire into the financial condition of the C of F made the following report.

Your Committee met the C of F and learn that they have 35 members in good standing who pay an annual tax of $4.00 each making $140.00 in Come a year.
They feel as though the Payment of $80.00 a year for rent would be to much. Just at present as they wish to meet ever bill promptly. They were afraid that could not meet the rent bill when it became due, with other expences. They are willing to pay more when they possibly can.

Therefore the Committee Concluded to submit in place in recommendation that the C of F Pay the Sum of $70.00 for the Current year instead of $80.00 as at present.

Respectfully submitted.
C. S. Burgess.
A. J. Smith.
Committee.

Voted On motion of Comrade Colman that the report be accepted.

Voted On motion of Comrade Smith that the recommendations in the report be adopted.
The Committee appointed to visit the Comrades who signed the petition asking for an honorable discharge, reported that they had seen several who declined to withdraw there request.

Voted On motion of Comrad — that the report be accepted & the Committee be discharged.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Order of Elks in regard to the hiring of this hall reported that the Elks had secured a hall.

Voted On motion of O. J. Clough that the Committee be discharged.

New Business:
A Communication from W. L. Eastman Woman relief Corps No 53 was read.

Naming the Committee appointed to assist the post in the Fair.

Voted On motion of Comrade Smith that the Communication be received & refered to the Fair Committee.

An invitation from Co E. Fife. Drum & Bugle Corps to attend there fair in Oxford Tuesday eve Sept 5th was received.

Voted On motion of the Com K.W. Snow that the invitation be accepted

Voted On motion of Comrade Smith that we wear all our Uniform except the Helmets to the Fair.

The L. H. report for the month of Jan was read & refered to the Auditing Committee.

Voted On motion of Comrade Calman that the request of Co E. Fife. Drum & Bugle for the use of our tables at the fair was granted

Comrades H. C. Barnham & Wm H. Tebay sent written requests for an honorable discharge from the Post.

The Commander appointed the following as delegates to the Veterans Rights Union Convention.
Comrade H. D. James & J. C. A. H. Hewell.

Voted On Motion of Comrade Smith that the Lodge be empowered to procure official ribbons for the officers of this Lodge.

A letter from Comrade C. B. Smith of Maddy Hall stating that he was improving slowly.

Bill of
F. D. Lugsight-Co. H. Goodman
& Co Colman was read & on motion of the Lodge was ordered paid on approval of the finance Committee.

To present 3.8.
Closed in form.

J. H. Goodman
Capt.

Passed.

Qr. Quartermr. Sergt. Cudman,
Post 1. Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.,

Fairhaven Mass.
Feb 8th 1888.

Meeting called to order by
S.V.C. Wm. Soule.

Officers present.

S.V.C. C. C. Chamberlain each
Lt. C. O. Howland. act
Chap. H. Hartman.
Q.M. F. C. Robbins. act
Surg. C. M. Snow.
Chap. J. D. Russell.
O. D. G. Donaghy.
O. G. J. H. Clough
Q.M. P. H. Topham
O. G. L. B. Cannon act

Records of last Meeting read & approved

Sick.

Comrade Phipps a little improved.
" Rogers somewhat better.
" Abrams quite comfortable.
" Kew. was reported as having
been quite sick. but was much better.

Comrade Rodgers was reported as being needy & was out of wood & coal. & it was

Voted that the case be refered to the relief Committee with power to act.

The Committee appointed to visit the sick — The same as last week.

The Committee on the application of Henry C. Hinds all reported favorable & on ballot he was elected.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the P.M. accounts for the month of January & found them correct & had approved the same.

Voted On motion of Comrade Colman that the report be accepted & placed on file.

A Communication from M.W.L. Dept Mass. stating that a Post can make by laws if they do not conflict with the rules & Regulations & that no Members can be examined for candidates. & that the Section in question does not conflict with the rules & regulations.

Voted That Art 8 Sec 6 which was laid on the
Table at Special meeting be taken from the
table. & it was decided by the Chair that
it was allready a law.

On Motion to parade on Labor day which
was laid on the table Jan 11th for 1 month
Was on motion of Comrad Arnold
Voted to be taken from the table. & On Motion
of Comrade Smith it was
Voted to lay it on the table for one week.

New Business

Comrade F. S. Gifford returned his
travelling Card & made a written
application for an Honorable discharge
from this Post.

— Fro Present 34.

Closed in Form.

J. H. Hartman, Adjt.

Approved

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Feb 15th 1888

Meeting called to order by
P.C. Geo S. Gifford

OFFICERS PRESENT

S.V.C. W.T. Soule — J.V.C. A.J. Caldwell
Adj.t - S.M. Topham act — Q.M. E.S. Burgess
Surg. W.W. Hatch act — Chap. J.B. Russell
O.D. J. Donoghy — O.G. G.H. Clough
S.M. — Q.M.S. T.C. Robbins
S.C. H.C. Slosson

Records of last meeting were read and approved

SICK

Comrade Tripp - back in very bad condition
" Abrams - able to walk out
" Rodgers - feeling better
" Mathews - in much distress
" Crocker - reported sick
" O.B. Smith - about the same

To visit the sick the sick
" " Comrade Tripp - Comrades Lombard and Peckham - to visit Comrade Abrams - O.D. Donoghy and S.C. Slosson - to visit comrade Rodgers - comrades James and Hall - to visit comrade Mathews Comrades Atwood and Benjamin - to visit Comrade Crocker Comrade Chamberlain and O.G. Clough

Henry S. Hines was mustered as a member of this Post and Thomas H. Soule was rec'd — ligated by request of Commander Joseph W Shayer of Post 35 Chelsea —

The application of James Murphy for membership in this Post was read and refered to Comrades King - W. W. Atwood and O.C. Clough for investigation —

The application of Chas H Forbes for membership in this Post was read and refered to O.D. — Donoghy - Comrades Smith and Chamberlain

Report of Committees

Report from Head Quarters Dept Mass - giving the decission of the Judge Advocate in relation to the petition signed collectively by Comrades for an honorable discharge — was ~~received and~~ read

Voted On motion of O.C - Clough that the report be received and placed on file

The Chairman of the Fair Committee made a partial report - stating that the Fair would open March 2d and continue eight (8) nights

Unfinished Business

The motion to parade on Labor day laid on the table at the last meeting was on motion of Comrade Smith ordered to be taken from the table —

Voted — On motion of Comrade Smith that this Post parade on "Labor Day" with the Bristol Co Associ ation —

NEW BUSINESS

Voted — On motion of Comrade Smith that the committee appointed on printing of the By Laws be ordered to have 500 Copies printed —

Honorable Discharges from this Post were requested by Comrades A.K. Dennison and Joseph Chase Jr

A communication from Wm Logan Seaman Woman's Relief Corps #53 asking for a committee of five Comrades to be appointed by the Post to meet and confer with a similar committee ~~from~~ appointed by the Corps — the following were appointed — Comrade Chamberlain — J.V.C. Caldwell Comrades James and Hawes — and SURG R.W. Shaw

The Commander on behalf of the Delegates to the Dept Convention made a verbal report of the doings of the Convention and also read the report of Dept Commander Nash —

Voted — On motion of Comrade Smith — that a committee of seven (7) (the Commander to be one) be appointed for a Memorial Day Committee to make all arrangements for its observance — The following were appointed S.V.C. Soule — O.D. Donoghy — Q.M. Burgess — Comrades A. J. Smith — J. L. Wilber and Wm Sanders

Voted On motion of Comrade Wilber that the Post through the Commander ask of the City Gov - ernment an appropriation of $400 to be expen - ded in the proper observance of Memorial Day

Voted On motion of O.C - Clough that we have a camp fire next Wednesday Evening and the following Committee to make arrange - ments was appointed O.C. Clough - S.C - Slosson and Chaplain Russell

BILLS

Bills of E. W. Hale - A. H. Caldwell and Head Qts Dept Mass were read - and it was

Voted on motion of O.C. Clough that they be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Number of Comrades present 49

Closed in form

Phil M Topham
Act Adjt -

Approved

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rathbun
Post 1 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Meeting Called to Order by
P.C. Geo P. Tifford.

Officers Present

S.V.C Wm S. Soule. J.V.C. A.P. Cotwell.
Adjt J.W. Hardiman. Q.M. E.T. Burgess.
Surgt R.W. Snow. Chap N.B. James. Act.
O.D. J. Conaghy. O.G. G.H. Clough.
S.M. P.M. Topham. L.M.S. T.C. Robbins
T.G. H.C. Hodson.

Records of last Meeting read & Approved.

Orders

Ten Orders 1 to 4 from Post Head Qrs
were read & placed on file.

Sick

Comrade A. H. Tripp — reboot the same.
" Rodgers — improving
" Abrams — better
" Crooker — "

" Abrams — declared off the benefit list
Feb 15th

The Committee on the application of James Murphy for membership by transfer reported favorable & on balloting he was declared elected.

The Committee on the application of Chas H. Forbes for membership reported favorable & on balloting he was rejected.

Report of Committee

The Hall Committee made a partial report.

The Committee appointed to repair the Halyards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them & the halyards was all right.

Voted On motion of Br. J. G. that the report be received.

The Committee on Camp Fire reported that a Clam bake was being prepared in the Hall upstairs.

Voted On motion of Comrade Smith it was that the Commander & L. L. be a Committee to ask the Committee on Entertainments to make there report & turn the boat over to the fleet.

Re business

On motion of Comrade Smith it was
Voted that a vote of thanks be given to Comrade
" Bartell for 2 boxes of Cigars given for
" Comrade Walsh
" the Camp Fire.

Voted On motion of Comrade Smith that
the 2 Lt buy 25 chairs for the use of
this Post. Commencing the 4th Sat that
the 2 Lt have 1 week to get prices of the
different kinds of chairs. Adopted as
ammended.

Voted On motion of Comrade Smith it was
that the U.V.L. have the use of a draw in the Adjts
desk & that the 2 Lt have a lock put on & to
give the Key to them.

Voted That the case of Adeline Irby be referred
to the Relief Committee.

Voted On Motion of Comrade Smith it was
That the Bill J. A. Fairbanks be laid on
the table.

Comrade Lace presented the application
of 24 members asking for an honorable
discharge from this Post as follows.

Geo H. Freeman. Wm C. Taylor.
Wm Freeman C. Lace. Geo W. Randall.

Eben C. Adams. Monroe Alexander
Thomas C. Collins. Robt. A. Faber.
Chas. S. Finney. A. J. Reid.
C. H. Horton Wm. H. Markham.
Stratman L. Cable. Geo. J. Peck
Jas. L. Pinkham Wm. Reynolds.
John Harmon. Joseph C. Tebbetts
Frank C. Brown. James H. Sawtelle Jr.
Stephen Sawyer. Benj. F. Lewis
J. F. Spare James C. Hilch
Thomas K. Eastman Samuel Johnson
Lucas A. Soule. Josiah Wood
Fred A. Bassett. Edwin Lewis
James L. Pillsman. H. H. Hudson
F. A. Markham. Geo. W. Fox.

Bill of J. F. Eastman ordered laid on
table for final action of the finance Committee.

No of Commades present 73.
Closed in form

J. F. Eastman
Adjt.

Approved

Head Quarters 1st Lt. Redman
Post 1 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Mass Feb 8th 87.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers Present.

C.P.C. G.P. Colwell et. V.C. C. Chamberlain et
Adjt J.H. Redman Q.M. C.I. Burnett.
Chap. H.H. Snow Chap. H.B. Farnes et.
O.D. H. Dangerfield O.G. F.H. Clark
O.M. P.H. Topham Q.M.S. D.C. Robbins
C.I. H.C. Closson

Records of last Meeting read & approved

Sick
Comrade C.H. Phipps - about the same.
" Harry Rogers - Improveing
" Mathews - Comfortable
" Reeves - Improveing
C.P.C. Visited & Comrade Jenney Reported Sick
Committee to visit Sick Comrades

To visit Comrade Rogers. Comrades Wood & Taylor
" " " C.H. Phipps. P.H. Topham
" " " Mathews Comrades Clark & Benjamin

To visit Comrades Jenney Comrades Simmons & Brady
" " Lukes " Nipp & Hassen
" " A.F.C Soule " Chamberlain & Sm L.C.

Nathan Lawson a Veteran was reported as having died this morning & had expressed a wish to have a Soldiers Burial.

Thomas H Williams a Connecticut Veteran was reported in needy circumstances.

The application of Thomas Lawson for membership in this Post was read & referred to the following Committee.
A.F.C Colwell, W.L. Donaghy, & Comrade Wm. Sames.

Report of Committee.

The Committee appointed to get prices of Chairs, asked for 1 weeks further time

On Motion of Comrade Coleman it was

Voted That the request be granted & that the Committee also get prices of folding Seates.

Chairman of Fair Committee reported that everything was favorable for a successful Fair.

The Committee appointed to visit the Committee on Cemeteries - reported that they had obtained a part of the books.

The Camp Fire Committee asked for 1 weeks further time to make there report. & it was granted.

Voted

On motion of Comrade Colman it was That the Committee on Cemeteries be ordered to make there report to the past & that the book in there possession be demanded.

Voted

On motion of C. J. Clough it was That the Post parade on Friday evening in full uniform to receive the visiting Dept Officers & to attend the fair in a body by request of the fair Committee.

Voted

On motion of C. J. Clough that the Post turn out & give Father Johnson a Soldiers burial. Amended by C. L. Dougthy that the post furnish a guard & pall bearers if the family request. it was to adopt as amended

Voted

On Motion of the 2d it was That the Adjt interview Mr H. H. Crapo & ask him to have the Stairway leading to this hall placed in proper repair

A Communication from Comrade John
G.T. Allen was received asking for an honorable discharge
from this post.

L. H. Borges reported that a vacancy
existed in the relief Committee by the
withdrawal of Comrade Holcomb of Ward 6

Comrade Goodwin of Post L. Huntington
was present & made some interesting remarks

Bill of S.D. Colman was read & ordered
paid on approval of the finance Committee.

To Present 63.

Closed in Form.

J.H. Holman.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Radman
Post No. Dept of Mass G. A. R.
Mar 7th 88.

Meeting Called to Order by
P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers Present.

S.V.C. A. F. Calwell Acted J.V.C. J. L. Wilber Acted
Adjt J. W. Stoutman 2 M.C. I. Burgess Acted
Sergt. B. F. Arnold Acted Chap. John Smith Acted
O. D. J. Donaghe O.G. P. H. Clough
2 M.S. F. C. Robbins S.G. H. C. Closson

Voted to Dispense with the reading of the records

Sick

Comrade Reaves reported Improving
" Mathews able to sit up a little
S.V.C. " Soule Improving but Confined to the House
Comrade Rogers was reported able to go out.
" Wm. Gifford " in destitute Circumstances & on motion of the Adjt. it was Voted to turn the Case over to the relief Com

Commander appointed the same Committee to visit the Sick the Coming week that was on the past week.

Reports of Committees

The Committee on the application of Thomas Keenan all reported favorable & on Balloting he was elected a member of this Post.

The Committee on Camp fire reported total Expences was $13.70 which had been paid by Voluntary Subscriptions.

The Committee on Chairs reported the Prices ranged from .10 to 15 dollars per day. & on motion of Comrade Palmer voted to leave it to the descretion of the Com

Committee appointed to interview Mr W W Crapo in regard to the Stairway reported that Mr Crapo would attend to it

The L. L. report for the month of Feb was received & refered to the auditing Committee.

The Commander reported that he had discharged the Janitor & had appointed Comrade J Buckley in the place the change to Commence to night

Charges & Specifercations was prefered against Comrades David B Calman & Daniel H Bisbee for drunkenness & disorderly while on duty.

On motion of Comrade Wilber it was
Voted That this last order a Court Martial
~~Again~~ on the case of David B. Palmer &
Daniel H. Tripp.

Special orders No 14 2 were ~~was~~ read
ordering a Court to be Held on the 19th
of March 1888. or as soon there after as
practicable. for the trial of the ~~Comrades~~
David B Palmer & Daniel H Tripp.

Detail of the Court.

Comrade Wm W Emery President
" S. W. Cook Comrade L.C. Chamberlain
" R. W. Lewis " J. H. Tripp
" J. Smith " Albert Bradley
" Geo H. Carpenter
" Geo H Palmer to be judge advocate

Closed in Form.
Number Present 29

J. W. Eastman
Sec'y.

Head Quarters 1st Regt. Veteran
Dept of West G. A. R.

Los Angeles March 11, 1885.

Officers present.

Post Com. Geo. Pugh.

V. C. J. T. Colwell, A. C. H. C. Chamberlain
Adjt. H. Hartman, Q. M. C. J. Burgess
Surg. W. W. Hatch, Chap. W. T. Lloyd.
O. D. Conaghy, O. G. F. H. Clough
J. M. P. H. Pickham, O. G. H. C. Haskin

Record of last Meeting read & approved.

Sick.-

Comrade Rogers. Comfortable.
" Mathews. About the same.
" Jenny. Confined to the house.
" Reades Improving
" Faulk Laming about
Comrade Potter reported sick
" Lawman " "

Committee to visit sick Comrades.

Comrade Rogers. Comrades Benjamin & Ingham.
" Mathews. " Weaden & Mitchel
" Jenny. " Tripp & Sparmer
" Reades " Lawman

Comrade Cotter Comrades Bradley & King
& Pickard J.F.X. Colwell & C. L. Donaghy
& in made a common Comrades Attwood &
Chamberlain.

Thomas Keenan was installed as
a Member of this Post.

Reports of Committees

None but not ready to report.

Unfinished Business

A Communication from Col. Washburn
as Chairman of Committee on Cemeteries
was received in matter of the Soldiers Lot
which
Voted that the Communication be received &
placed on file.

New Business.

On motion of Com. C.J. Cook it was
Voted that we proceed to Nominate a
Relief Committee for ensuing year.

Com. Geo England was Nominated
On motion of Com. C. J. Cook it was
Voted that the Adjt Cast a ballot
vote of the Post bearing the Name
of George England & he was
declared Elected

The Commander appointed Comrade H. B. James as an assistant chaplain

Comrade W. B. Healy was appointed on the Court Martial in place of Comrade Emery who declined to serve.

On motion of Comrade John Smith it was

Voted that a Committee of 3 be appointed to investigate & visit the parties who are reported as giving posts of the Bank of record. & which the Committee on Cemeteries are holding back, & to report at the next Meeting.

Comrades Strahan, Smith & Longley were appointed as that Committee.

Bills

Bill of $1 25 cts for Mess. ordered paid on approval of finance Com.

Communication presented &c.

(Taxed in favor.

Affirmed

Adjourned

Capt.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Eastman.
Post 1 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

New Bedford
March 21st 1888.

Meeting called to order by
P. C. Geo P. Tifford.

Officers present.

C. P. C. Geo P. Tifford. S. V. C. C. Chamberlain
Q. M. W. Eastman. Q. M. C. J. Briggs.
Surg. R. T. Snow. Chap't H. B. Jones
O. D. J. Donaghy. O. G. J. H. Clough
S. M. F. M. Upham. O. G. H. C. Hudson

Records of last Meeting read & approved

Sick
C. P. C. Tifford. attending to his duties.
Comrade Briggs. absent on account of Lost reported
" Rogers improving
" Mathews getting along nicely
" Briggs improving
" Reed's "
" Keller Comfortable
" Common Better.

Committee to visit the sick Comrades.

To visit Comrade Mathews (Comrade Bradley
" " " Comrey C. C. " Ady
" " " Potter " Benjamin " Carter
" " " Connor " Wilder " Simmons

Collins shake was reported sick
George

Comrade Potter was placed on the benefit
list from to Night

Applications for Memberships in this Post
by Albert Hyne " Bradley was received
Referred to the following Committee of
Investigation
On the application of Albert Hyne
C. C. Clough, Chas James " Bradley
On the application of Comrade
Comrade F. S. Nicholson A. D. Donaghy Jr
" W. " Carter

Application of James C. Fletcher for
Membership by transfer was received
& refered to the following Committee
of Investigation Comrade J. C. Emmett
Comrade H K Rupp Jr " P. H. King.

Report of Committee
The Committee appointed to procure an
additional number of chairs reported that
he had procurred 25 chairs at an expense of $1.00

On motion of J. G. Lassen it was
that the report be received & the bills paid
on approval of the finance Committee

The Fair Committee made there report
as follows.
The Fair was held in City Hall March 2nd
to the 10th inclusive.

Cash received from all sources	1526.03
" Paid as per bills	264.43
	1261.60

Turned over to Womans relief Corps	630.80
" " " last I. O. R.	630.80
	1261.60

On motion of J. G. Lassen ~~that~~ it was
Voted that the report be accepted & a vote of
thanks be given the Committee.

The Committee on Cemeteries made a
majority report. & on motion of Comrade
Chamberlain it was
Voted that the report be laid on the table.

The Committee appointed in relation to
the deeds in the hands of the Committee on
Cemeteries have a verbal report

Unfinished Business

The bill of J. S. Kirkham for dues Paid in
advance was on motion of F. C. Caldwell
it was

Voted to refund the same.

New Business

Cr. Communication from the Independent Band was read & on motion of Com. Wilbur
Voted that it be laid on the table.

Com. H.C. J. C. Robbins applied for an honorable discharge from this Post.
The Commander refused his application & appointed Com. John Marble H.C. for the remainder of the year.

The Court Martial appointed to try the cases of Comrades D. B. Colman & Daniel C. Phipps for Drunkenness, found both Comrades guilty of the charges preferred, & sentenced them to be Dishonorably Discharged. & on motion of Comrade Wilbur it was
Voted that the findings of the Court be sustained & by a vote of the Post it was approved Comrade Colman gave notice that he should appeal from the decision of the Post.

Voted that $6 30.80 received from Fair be turned over to the relief fund.

On motion of the Com it was
Voted that Comrade Chamberlain be appointed on the Committee on Cemeteries in

Case of W. G. Davis discharged

On motion of Com S.V.C. that a committee of 2 Comrades from this post be appointed to meet a committee of 2 from the Womans relief Corps Dept Tuesday evening at 7½ P.M. to make arrangements for a Camp Fire at some future time. S.V.C Caldwell & C. D. Donaghe was appointed on that Committee.

Motion that a vote of thanks be given to the Public for their assistance to the fair.

Bills from
Mead Bro G.A.R. was read from motion of Com rade Palmer it was Motion that it be paid on approval of the finance Committee.

Attendance 47.

Closed in form.

J. B. Hartman

Adj't.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Cadet Rifles
Dept of Mass N.G.H.

March 28th 1888.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. Lieut. Pickford

Officers Present.

1st V.C. Albert P. Powell. 4th V.C. C. Bliss
A.A.G. J.H. Fortman. C.M. C.J. Burgess.
S.O.R.C. B.H. Arnold 2nd C. H.A.P. H.C. Fuller
A.D.C. J. Donaghy. C.G. H.C. Hosmer
S.M. P.H. Oliphant C.M.S.
S.C. W.W. Hatch act

Records of last meeting read & approved.

Gen Order 105 from Colonel H.H. Lee, & Gen Order 71 Dept H.G.M. were read & placed on file.

Sick

Comrad Jenney improving
" Potter Not as well.
" Tripp Better.
" Mathews Quite Comfortable.
" Reader about the same.
" Dearborn Better

Visit to sick.

Visit Comrade Jermy C.D. to Com Lombard
" " " Potter Com Hassan & Hawes
" " " Mathews S.K. to Com Benjamin

Comrades Lawler on the benefit list from March 21st
Comrades Phipps & Reaves declared off the benefit list to night
Comrade Lawson entitled to 2 weeks benefits from on 21st & off the list to night.

The Committee on the application & Com membership of Reps, made a Majority report in favor of Comrade W.J. Smith
Voted that the Majority report be received & Candidate balloted for & on a ballot he was elected.

The Committee on the application of James Brewer for membership in this Post made a Majority report in favor of J.S. Hazen
Voted that the Majority report be received & the Candidate balloted for & on a ballot he was elected.

The Committee on the application of James C. Fletcher for membership in this Post by Transfer all reported favorable & on a ballot he was elected.

Report of Committee

The Committee on Camp Fire reported that they had decided to have a camp fire next Monday evening & on motion of Comrade Smith it was

Voted that the report be received & the same Committee be instructed to carry out the arrangements.

Voted Motion of the that C. E. not, Comrades be added to the Committee & on motion of Comrade Smith it was

Voted that the Commander & Adjt be added to the Committee.

Unfinished Business

The Communication from the Independent Vet was & the Majority report of the Committee on Roster was on motion of Comrade Smith taken from the table. also a Communication from the Dept Gen was read by the Commander & on Motion of Comrade G. F. Smith

Voted that the whole matter be indefinately postponed

New Business.

Geo H Clough tendered his resignation as Officer of the Day. & on motion of Comrade Brady it was

Voted that his resignation be accepted.

the Commander notified the Post that an Election of C. V. would be held at the next Meeting.

Communication from Dept Asking that a Charter had been applied for by the Independent Vet. asst & if the Post wished to Protest against a Charter being granted. A Hearing would be had at Dept Hd Qrs next week & asked for 3 Comrades to be sent from the Post.

Called on motion of Comrade Smith it was that the Communication be received & that the Commander be & of the Committee & that he appoint 2 more to attend the Hearing & that the Post pay the expences.

A Circular was received from Comrade Post 108 of Mt Vernon Ill stating that he had been visited by a Cyclone & that a great deal of damage had been done & asking for relief.

A Protest against a charter being granted to the Indep Vet ass was read by the Adjt & on motion of Comrade Smith it was called that it be indorsed & Carried & Signed by the Committee

Comrade John Marble was installed as Sgt. of this Post by the Commander

The L. H. reported Comrades J. D. Bowman & T. L. Rawe & Glory in arrears.

No Present 49.

Closed in form.

W. Footman. Adjt.

Approved.

Head quarters 11th Regt Lieutenant Post one
Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

New Bedford April 4th 1888.

Meeting called to order by

H. C. Geo F. Clifford

Officers present.

S.V.C. Wm. S. Soule. J.V.C. F. F. Colwell.
Adjt J.W. Eastman. G.M. C.S. Burgess.
Surg. R.W. Snow. Chap. H.B. Jaynes.
C.D. J. Donaghy. C.G. H.C. Hodson.
S.M. P.H. Stetson. G.N. J. Marble.
S.G. S.S. Wilcox.

Sick.

Comrade Jenney gaining & at work.
" Mathews Comfortable
" Potter Better

To visit the sick Comrades.

To visit Comrade Mathews Com Welch & asst Chap. Jaynes.
" " " Miller " Lambard & Chamberlain

Comrade Jenney declined of the benefit tickets
to night.

The widow of our late Comrade

John Ward was reported in destitute circumstances & on motion of Comrade G. F. Smith it was

Voted To refer the case to the relief Committee of Ward 6.

Albert Ayers - James Traders were mustered as members of this Post.

James E. Fletcher was received as a member of this Post by Transfer.

The application of James E. Knott for membership was received & referred to the following Committee for investigation Comrades Walsh Serg't Knowles & W. G. H. C. Hasson.

The application of C. M. Kibbey for membership in this Post by Transfer was received & referred to the following Com for investigation Comrades W. J. Smith C. C. Chamberlain & J. P. C. M. I. Foale

Report of Committees

The Com on Camp Fire reported that they had attended to duty & had paid all bills & had a ballance of $3.65 remaining in there hands. On motion of Comrade Chamberlain it was

Filed that the report be received & the balance remaining in the hands of the Committee be placed in the Camp Fire fund.

Comrade Smith reported that Comrade Lawman had paid a part of his dues, the L.M. reported that Comrade Rau had paid his dues.

The Commander reported that the D.V.C & L.M. would accompany him to Preston Friday the 6th of April to enter a protest against the new Post being instituted in this City.

New Business.

The L.M. report for the Month of March 1888, & Quarterly report for the Quarter ending March 31st 1888. was read & referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the relief Committee of W.R.C. Rathbun Womans Relief Corps No 53 was read & placed on file.

On Motion of Com J. Smith

Filed that the nominating list for C. I. be now opened & W.C. Hanson & G. J. Smith were nominated for that office, & on motion of W.C. Colwell it was

Filed that the list be closed

failed

On motion of Comrade C. J. Smith it was
that we proceede to the Election of C. G.

failed

On motion of Com C J Smith it was
that a Committee be appointed to Collect
& Count Votes & Comrades Walsh
Chamberlain & Wady were appointed as that
Committee. & the result was as follows
Whole number of Votes was 35
Necessary for a choice 18
C J Smith had 27
H C Leader had 8
Comrade C J Smith was declared
elected C. G. for the remainder of the
year.

Comrade Chamberlain reported a vacancy
in the trustees of the annual donations by
the Discharge of Fred & Sipprell from the
Post & on motion of C. G. Hewson it was
failed that the Commander have power
to appoint some one to fill the vacancy.

The Commander asked for Volunteers
to attend the Bristol Convention to
be held at Bell River & the following
named Comrades volunteered, Comrades
Arnold, Parkerson, Sipprell Walsh, Smith &
Luscomb.
The Commander stated he would fill the
rest on the list.

Comrades Saunders & J.P.C. Colwell were appointed as Committee on Cemeteries in place of Washburn & Fox discharged from this Post

On motion of J.P.C. Colwell it was that he will procure cloth for a covering for the altar.

Bills Cy.

P. Cox James, Mercury Pub Co
Buckley, & Anthony & Sons
J.S. Pottman Cigars

On Motion of A. D. Donaghy.
That they be paid on approval of the Finance Committee, Recommended by Com C.J. Smith
That the Bill for Anthony & Co advertising Camp Fire be paid from the Camp Fire Fund Put was Carried as Recommended.

On Motion of C. J. Sheldon it was that whatever expenses are incured by the Com on Cemeteries shall be Paid & what ever Property obtained by them shall belong to the Post.
Passed in from

No Present 42 J.S. Pottman Adjt.

Approved

Head Quarters Wm H. Lodman,
Post No 1. Dept of Mass. G.A.R

April 11th 1888.

Meeting Called to Order by P.C. Post in form
Officers present.

S.V.C. A.J. Colwell, J.V.C. S.C. Chamberlain
Adjt. J.M. Hartman Q.M. C.S. Burgess.
Surg J.F. Snow. Asst. Chas. H. Jennings.
O.D. P.E. Keneghy. C.G. H.C. Hosier Ech
S.M. P.M. Topham G.M.S. J. Harvie.
P.G. C.J. Wilcox Ech

Sick.

Comrade Mathews - better.
" Potter Getting along Nicely.
" Miller Comfortable.

Went to visit the Sick Comrades.
To visit Comrades Mathews Comrades
Bowden & S.G. Hosier
To visit Comrades Miller Comrades
Brearley and Wilcox

The Committee on the application
of C.M. Ripley to become a member of
this Post by Transfer made a Majority
report & in Motion of C.D. Keneghy it was
Voted that the report be accepted & on a Ballot he

was elected.
The Committee on the application of James C. Truett to become a member of this Post all reported favorable & on a ballot he was elected.

Comrade C. H. Ripley was received as a member of this Post by transfer.

The application of John Hirt for membership in this Post was received & referred to the following Com.t for investigation Surg Andw. C.L. Donaghy & C.G. Smith.

Report of Committees

The Auditing Com.tee reported that they examined the Q.M. reports & found them correct. had approved the same.

In matter of C.G. Smith it was voted that they be received & placed on file.

The Com.tee appointed to go to Boston to enter a protest against the granting of a charter for a new Post in this City, made their report.

The delegates to the Bristol County Conv.n at Fall River made their report

Unfinished Business.

The Commander appointed Bro. Saunders & one of the trustees on annual donations in place of Bro. Gifford discharged.

On Motion of C. G. Smith it was
Voted that the expences of the Commander be paid from the fund when he goes to Boston to meet the G. L. dept Commander if it is on Lodge business.

On motion of Comrade Wood that a pall of plush be placed over the alter. Recommended by C. G. Smith that the whole matter be left with the L. H. Faithful & prop. & the recommendment was adopted.

On Motion of Comrade Bradley it was
Voted to instruct the L. H. to procure a brand to brand the Lodge property.

On motion of Comrade Smith it was
Voted That the Action of the Commander in inviting the Bristol Co. Lodge to Hold there next Communication in this City be endorsed by this Lodge

Comrade C. J. Smith was installed as C. G. of this Lodge by the Commander

C. G. Smith was appointed on the

Committee on Cemeteries in place of Messrs Saunders.

Voted

On motion of Comrade Walsh it was that we have a Camp fire next Wednesday Evening & Comrades Walsh, Wood, Hatch & Benjamin was appointed as a Committee to carry out the arrangement.

Bills

Read & Sept Mass, E.B. Colman Commander Tiffereel, S.V.C & Roll.

Voted

On motion of C.E. Donaghy it was that the General bills be paid on approval of the finance Committee.

Present 42.

Closed in form.

J.W. Hartman Adjt.

Approved.

Head Quarters No. 2. Redmen Post 1.
Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

April 18th 1888.

Meeting called to order by
P.C. Post & ritualed.

Officers present.

S.V.C. A. F. Rockwell. Jr. J.V.C. C. L. Thompson
Capt. C. H. L. Stevens.
Surgt. R. H. Snow. Asst Chap H. B. Jones.
C. H. Donaghy. C. G. Capt. Smith
S. H. P. H. Upham C. H. " Noble
S. G. H. C. Loudon.

Records of last meeting read & approved.

Sick.

Comrade Mathews — comfortable.
" Potter — improving
" Miller — better
" Chadbourn reported sick
" Reeves " "

Comrades Hines & Braylon appointed to visit Comrade Mathews.
Comrades H. Wilcox & Beckham " to visit Comrade Potter.

Comrades C. Smith & Leach appointed to visit Comrade Miller.

Comrades Chamberlain & O'Dougherty to visit Comrade Hiss.

Comrades J. H. Wilcox & C. G. A. Smith to visit Comrade Reaves.

The Committee on the application of James Bird for membership in this Post reported favorable & on balloting he was elected.

James C. Knott was duly mustered a member of this Post.

The application of H. W. Shea for membership in this Post was read & referred to the following Committee for investigation C. O'Dougherty C. G. Smith & Comrade Walsh.

The application of L. S. Morse for membership in this Post was read & referred to the following Committee for investigation Comrades Miller, Bryant & Carpenter.

The application of Wesley C. Vaughn for membership in this Post was read & referred to the following Committee for investigation S. V. C. Colwell S. G. Hoxsie & Wm. J. H. Wilcox.

the application of H. C. Russell for Membership
in this Post by re instatement was received &
refered to the following Committee for
investigation G. H. S Marble. Chas James.
Comrade C. Braley.

Report of Committee

The Memorial day Committee reported
that they are progressing with them duties.

Miscellaneous.

On motion of Geo Swan it was
voted that the C. H. be instructed to have the
gas pipe pitted to shut off inside of the outer
door, on the pipe leading to the outside burner

No Present 44.

Closed in Form.

P. H. Topham.

Sergt Major.

Head Quarters 1st N. Zealand Rifles
Dept of Mad G. H. K

April 25th 1858.

Meeting called to Order by
Lt. Col. Geo. P. Tiffard

Officers present.

Lt. Col. Gilbert P. Colwell. Capt. H.C. N.C. Chamberlain
Capt. J. H. Bradman. Q.M. C. Pearce.
Surg. R.H. Shand. Asst Chap. H. O. Hames.
C.S. Langley. C.G. G. Jones.
Lt M. B.H. Arnold & G.M.S. J. Marble.
S.G. J.H. Wilcox. Capt

Records of last Meeting were approved

Sick.

Comrade Reeves reported in good spirits but quite lame.
Comrade Bliss reported quite comfortable & has been out.
Comrade Miller " Better
" Mathews " Comfortable
" Topham was reported Sick.

Visit - Comrade Miller Com Brady & Wilcox
" " " Mathews C.S. & Comrade Benjamin
" " " Reeves Capt & Lt Colwell.
" " " Potter Com Major & Lt Col Tiffard

To Visit Comrade Elias Com Chamberlain & Rep Jones.
" " S.M. Topham Com Wood & Radyes.

Comrade Hawes to Comrade Elias was placed on the Benefits list from to night.

The widow of our late Comrade T. Billingham was reported in destitute circumstances.

On the application of Levi Howe for membership in this Lodge the investigating Committee all reported favorable & on balloting he was declared elected.

On the application of H. E. Russell for membership in this Lodge the investigating Committee all reported favorable & on balloting he was declared elected.

On the application of Healon & Laughton for membership in this Lodge the investigating Committee all reported favorable & on balloting he was declared elected.

On the application of W. H. Shea for membership in this Lodge the investigating Committee all reported favorable & on balloting he was rejected.

John Heil was duly Mustered as a Member of this Lodge

Report of Committee

The Committee on Camp Fire reported
Whole amount of expences $10.00
Amount received from all sources 7.61
leaving a deficit of $2.39

Voted on motion of C. G. Smith that the report be received & the deficiency be paid out of the Camp Fire fund.

Voted On Motion of C. G. Smith that the vote whereby Past Commanders should march in ranks, shall be rescinded

A Communication from the 2 M.S. of Reno Post No 6 asking for information of several Seamen was read by the Commander.

A Communication from J. H. Mauss Camp S. of V. was read & referred to the Memorial Day Committee.

A Communication from Up Stairs to attend a Clambake & dance April 30th was accepted.

No Present 40.

Closed in form.

W. Anderson Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Coloured Vet Bn
Dept of Mass. G.A.R.
May 2nd 1888.

Meeting Called to order by
P.C. Com P. Gifford

Officers Present.

S.V.C. C.F. Caldwell Ch. J.V.C. J.C. Chamberlain
Adjt J. Boatman G.M.C.T. Burgess.
Serg Maj. C.H. Snow Asst. Chap H.B. Jones
C.D. J. Conaghy. C.G. C.F. Smith
S.M. B.H. Arnold Ch. Lt.D. J. Marble.
S.G. H.C. Stetson.

Records of last Meeting read & approved

Sick.

Comrade Reaves. Comfortable
" Sisco Out
" Miller Present
" Matheny Had as well the last report
S.M. Upham reported very low.
S.V.C. Comrade Lamb " very sick.
Comrade Potter Improving

Visit the sicks Comrades.
" " Comrade Reaves Com Draylor
" Bradley.

Report on Pelham from Mitchel & Wilcox
" " J.F.C. Soule " L.M. & J.F.C. Colwell
" " Comrade Potter from Mathews & Lamac
" " " Mathews in Carter & Simmons

Comrade Potter was declared of the benefit list.

Comrade Morse, W.C. Russell & Nelson C. Vaughn was duly mustered members day this last.

The application of H.M. Plummer for reinstatement in this Post was received & referred to the following com. for investigation C.G. Smith Comrade Chamberlain & J.F.C Colwell.

New Business

A communication from St Lawrence Fair Committee asking for the loan from Table Cloths was granted

Committee on Decoration Day reported every thing going along Nicely.

Called that the Union Veteran League were the only team next Saturday eve.

Remarks was made by Com Arnold

" " Jas Hawley 12,48 Committee.

No present 67.

Closed in form.

J. W. Hoffman
Capt.

Approved

Head Quarters 11th Regt Infantry Md Vol
Dept of Md S. of V.

May 9th 1888.

Meeting called to order by Col. Geo. P. Gifford

Gen Order No 6 & 7 Dept H.Q. was read & placed on file

Gen Orders No 2 & 3 Dept H.Q. was read & placed on file

Officers present

Lt. Col. C. H. Crowell, Lt. Col. C. Chamberlain
Capt J. W. Hoffman, Lt. C. T. Burgess
Surg Chas P. Kaufmann, Asst Chaps J. D. Barnes.
C. E. Donaghy, C. G. Smith.
F. W. Harrold, Lt. M. S. Marble.
S. G. H. C. Slocum.

Sick.

Lt. Col Gould reported very sick
Com Leavey " Imminent
Lt Lapham " improved
Com Potter " "
" Matheny " "

To visit sick Comrades

" " S.L. Foule Com Chamberlain & Adgt
" " Com Reaves C.J. Smith & Com Carpenter
" " Mathews Comstock & Mitchel.
" " J.H. Topham Com Lumbard & Clark.

Comrade Otter declared of benefit last night.

The Committee of investigation on the application of H.H. Hunner for reinstatement in this Post reported favorably thereon & balloting he was declared elected.

The application of Wm. Cushing for membership in this Post was received & referred to the following Committee for investigation Com H. Hinds P.S. Borden & U.S. Dunleyth

The application of Edwin P. Foule for membership in this Post was received & referred to the following Committee for investigation. Com A Bowley P. Walsh & J.G. Hanson.

Com H.H. reported an offer Corser that the relief Corps had done the Labor & to furnished the Meterial but was that the report be accepted.

Voted that this Post send a vote of thanks to the Woman Relief Corps No 53 for making clean and repairing for alter.

The Commander reported that the Decoration Day Committee had made all arrangements for that day.

The Q M report for the month of April was read & referred to the auditing Committee

New Business.

The Commander appointed Comrades Taylor & Clapp on the Banner Committee

The Commander read a communication from the Post Com stating that he had decided to grant a charter for a new Post of the G.A.R. in this City.

On motion of Com Chamberlain it was

Voted that this Post protest against having the Names of rejected applicants made public through the Press.

Interesting remarks were made by Com Perry of Post 30 Hartford Conn

Bills of J.W. Eastman $2.00 and C. Cross were read & ordered paid on approval of finance Committee.

Resident 57. (Tuscaloosa.

J. M. Hartman.) Supt.

Dec 14/87 Discharged Dec 21 Transfer Cards
F P Mashes — A J Gifford — Dec 28 " J Jordan
John Welch — C Hall — N H Mann
James W Harvey — Chas F Jay — J L Ballou
Arthur Burns — Joseph Walker

Jan 11 " 88 James F Bissell & Cyrus Faber Struck off. Non Pay
" " " Gilbert V Jennings & David Brown Suspended " "
Honorably Discharged
" 18 " Wm Davis L C Wood J N Parker Bisbee Nickerson
Feb 1 " H C Farnham & Wm Olney
" 22 Fred L Gifford. E Perrinman. Joseph Chase
" " A K Henderson.

Pensioner
March 23 Est Lieut Fisher recruited ordered Post-126 to nobly
and transfer given May 11 a 1887
apr 14 notice from Post-10 of Pen that they had nobly obliged
Gunr Howard as requested
May 6 W Hanes mustered in
" " W D Bryans nobly obliged X
May 18 Chas C Price mustered
" " Stephen C Giffords "
" " Geo O Miller " by transfer from Post 46 X
May 25 R H Tabor mustered in
" " Geo R Wixon " "
Jun 8 R Mercer " "
Jun 29 W C Griffin " "
" F M Pearce " "
" Butts " " Reported Dec 6-to Ha 25
July 27 M Rothman mustered
" " P Cammann "
Sept 7 E St Minton "
Sept 11 J E Beach Died
Sept 28 G N Barlow mustered
" " Jas N Parker " Depr Oct 1. 5 gained & mustered
Oct 12 C H Price 145 Resolicited
Dec 12 John W Trinham Last by transfer card
Oct 19 309 A W Dunn mustered
" 30 8 L C Annis "
" " 310 C M Thomas "
" 311 P J Walsh Transfer Post-3 R.D.
" " 312 John Mabie Mustered
Nov 2 313 S L Bennett "
Nov 30 315 S J Hankin "
314 D O Hara " " gained by discharge & transfer
Dec 14 316 W F Wickham "
Dec 28 317 Jno S Weaver. "
Dec 14 Gun 4 by Discharge
Dec 21 Gun 3 " do "
Dec 28 Gun 1/3 " Transfer
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